CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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resentatives of the old Christian d the Tabernacle have signed nise whereby they agree to ac- ecision that the committee may A preliminary session was held ng at the old church on North reet and today the evidence in as presented by both sides. The will probably return a deci- evening and it is hoped by mem- th factions that this will finally matter.

nmittee is composed of minis- are prominent in the Christian of this state and whose opinions rch matters are regarded as cor- . Haynes was formerly of this Mr. Waggoner was at one time the Harristown church. After s have given their evidence, sub- heir claims the committee will natter their consideration. When h a decision they will make it At present they are meeting ed doors and not even members urch not bidden are allowed to be

LL ON THE SQUARE.

l Dedication of the New Transfer ation and the Wide Concrete Promenade.

us suggestions have been made as to the proper manner of dedi- he new transfer station on Lin- are—the best way to please and he greatest number of people who interest in the improvement the envy of all street car men patrons in the state who know eatur has such a handy arrange- This forenoon one of the gentle- o was a prime mover in getting sfer station built stated that it intention to advocate the giving dance on the promenade some y night, beginning at eight and letting it go until 11:30. The e said would be by Goodman's ationed under the tower. He be- dance would be just the thing, be- l of the permanent fixtures are ht for a big party on the square. sides it would be such a novelty erybody, rich and poor, would par- in the hop.

gentlemen said that due announce- ould be made of the date of the so that everybody from all parts of n could assemble in their Sunday d dance without paying a penny. n favor of sending out invitations officers and dignitaries of neighbor- es to pay Decatur a visit on the f the hop. Parties who do not dance can stand around and look

redit Men to Meet at Toledo

requested that the Republican call on to the first annual meeting of tional Credit Mens' association to l at Toledo, Ohio, on the 23d, 24th, 5th of June. The parent of this ent is Mr. P. R. Earling, No. 23 street, Chicago, Ill., author of the g bankruptcy bill. He now holds sition of chairman of the Chicago ttee of Credit Men.

central ideas of the association are: tter protect credits; to reduce losses ad debts; to prevent fraud and in- to creditors; to make prosecution unishment of fraud more certain; orm and improve collection laws, to urate a system of improvement in ion methods; to improve present ds of handling bankrupt estates, etc. s meeting will bring together sev- undred of the best known business n this country and it is desired that ur wholesalers be represented by one re delegates. There will be a free iet and a steamer ride on the lake. ailroads have made a rate of a fare third for the round trip on the cer- e plan.

Funerals.

e funeral of the late Jesse Hart, who Sunday, was held yesterday after- at 3 o'clock at the residence, No. 783 William street. The services were nducted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of the e Methodist church and music was ered by a choir composed of Mrs. kle, Mrs. Conklin, Will Shellabarger Sherman McClelland. The burial at Greenwood cemetery. The pall- ers were Felix Garver, W. H. Hort- H. A. Aldridge, Jacob Davis and d White.

he funeral of the late Thomas Jones held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Patrick's church. The burial was at Catholic cemetery.

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THE CONVENTION.

Entertainment to be Held in the Auditorium To-Night.

MARK HANNA NOW ON THE GROUND.

The National Committee Meets to Consider the Long List of Contested Delegates—Tom Platt on His Way to St. Louis.

St Louis, June 10.—The convention auditorium will be dedicated tonight, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with speeches by prominent men who will be present. Arrangements are on foot to make a long distance telephone connections with many leading cities where music and speech-making will also occur. A test of the acoustic properties of the hall made today showed that an ordinary speaker can be heard plainly in all parts of the room.

Senator Thurston, a member of the Republican national committee from Nebraska, appeared at breakfast, wearing the first combination presidential and vice presidential badge displayed. It bore the faces of McKinley and Hobart, of New Jersey. He said with McKinley at the head of the ticket an eastern man was wanted as a running mate. He believed Hobart the available man. He would help to keep New Jersey in the Republican ranks and was strong in New York. He said he believed the Indiana declaration on the financial question would form the model of which the money plank would be based. He said it was brief, explicit and very skillfully avoided in reference by name to any of the mooted questions. It is unmistakably a sound money utterance and at the same time, avoids all mention of the gold standard, reference to which by name would drive votes away from the ticket in some states." The Indiana form of expression would be more acceptable in the east than that of Ohio. He believed the Indiana platform would be satisfactory to all the western states except the silver producing states of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and possibly Wyoming. But as they have altogether only nineteen votes in the electoral college the party could afford to lose them. No doubt some eastern seaboard delegates would contend for a more explicit declaration for gold but it would not be wise to concede their extreme demands.

Hon Mark Hanna arrived today and McKinley headquarters at once became the busy portion of the Southern hotel. Hanna said reports received indicated the friends of McKinley had not over-estimated his popularity.

National Committee Meets.

St Louis, June 10.—The Republican national committee met at noon today, Chairman Thomaas P. Carter, of Montana presiding, for the consideration of the 168 contests for seats in the convention. The meeting was executive and the press and public was excluded. The members of the committee are of the opinion that the interest of the party would be promoted by a very careful consideration of all cases on their merits regardless of personal presidential preferences or the prejudices of the contestants of the financial question. Their decision will only affect the temporary organization but they hope to do their work so thorough as to leave no room for but little change by the committee on credentials. There will be something of a contest over the selection of a temporary chairman. The McKinley men have decided on C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, but many members of the national committee are urging Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut. He is not satisfactory to the McKinley leaders, and if named by the national committee, might precipitate a contest in the convention. The majority of the delegates now here seem inclined to believe a straddle in the financial plank of the platform not advisable. The point is made that a straddle would not hold the silver states and might result in putting a gold Democrat in the field and the loss of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Looking for the Cyclone.

New York, June 10.—Hon. T. C. Platt left for St Louis, today.

Schooner Sunk.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 10.—A schooner from Baltimore for Portland sank off Jobs Neck this morning. The boat came ashore in pieces and clothing belonging to both men and women were picked up. It is feared all on board are lost.

Bondholders Buy the J., L. & St. L.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 10.—The bondholders purchasing committee bought the Jacksonville, Louisville & St. Louis railroad for a quarter of a million dollars.

London Baby Killer Hanged.

London, June 10.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, baby farmer, was hanged at New Gate prison this morning for the murder of many infants entrusted to her care.

"DICK" THOMPSON'S BIRTHDAY.

He is Eighty-Seven, and Will Participate in the Convention.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 10.—Col. Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, was 87 years old yesterday. During the afternoon many children and young men and women called on him, and last evening he received the older citizens informally at the home of his son-in-law, Judge D. W. Henry. He was in perfect health, and said that except for the tiring effect of over-exertion he is in as good health as ever in his life. He attributes his longevity and retention of his mental and physical powers to his temperate life, not particularly in the respect of abstention from intoxicating liquors, but temperate in eating as well, and regularity in all his habits.

"For more than forty years now," said he, "I have not failed morning and night to give my body a thorough rubbing with a horsehair brush, and I think that, as much as any other one thing, has kept me in good health. It has given me a stomach in which I could digest brickbats, but I do not mean to say that I have abused my stomach by putting into it indigestible food. On the contrary I have carefully avoided all except the simplest articles of diet. In my several experiences in Washington life I did not indulge in the high living so prevalent there, and which ruined many able men by destroying their health and creating bad habits."

Col. Thompson is looking forward with great pleasure to attending the St. Louis convention, where he will be at the head of the Indiana delegation, as he has been at nearly every National Convention of the Republican patry. He does not care to talk for publication about the platform, although he has had more to do with the preparation of State and national platforms than any other living man.

Col. Thompson is the only survivor of the congress of 1841, and there are no members of previous congresses living. There are living who served with him in 1847-48, when he sat beside Lincoln in the old hall of the House of Representatives.

At the Minneapolis convention four years ago the 83rd birthday of the Hon. R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, was made an incident that is of some interest now. At the opening of one of the evening sessions Chauncey M. Depew made the announcement that it was the 83rd birthday of the venerable Indiana statesman, and offered a resolution to the affect that the convention congratulate Mr. Thompson. It was seconded and carried amid applause.

The aged politician arose and in a neat speech thanked the convention for the honor. In that speech he made the prophecy of significance now. He eulogized the McKinley tariff bill, paying the author of it a neat compliment, and said, turning to Chairman McKinley, "If I live till four years from now I hope to see you nominated and elected President, but it is Indiana's turn this time." He is a delegate at large from Indiana this year and is a McKinley man.

HONOR MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

Citizens of Lexington Entertain Five Score of the Survivors.

Lexington, Ky., June 10.—The meeting of the national association of veterans of the Mexican war yesterday was a grand success in every way. When the veterans met at the court house at 10 o'clock the roll call showed an attendance of over 100. Preceded by the Fort Thomas regular band, they then marched to the state college where Mayor Simrall welcomed them. Responses were made by Major Tufts, president of the association; General E. H. Hobson, J. N. Perrin of Belleville, Ill., and Commander McFadden of Indiana. Thomas A. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay then presented to President Tufts a gavel made from ash wood grown at Ashland. A sumptuous dinner was served, and at 5 o'clock the veterans were tendered a tea by the Daughters of the Revolution. Tonight a grand ball and reception followed at the Union club rooms.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Killed and Many Wounded.

Johnstown, Pa., June 10.—Two hundred cans of dynamite stored for use by a contractor on the Pennsylvania railroad were set off by the premature explosion of a blast burying seven men beneath the mass of sand and rock. Mike Scawski was killed, Antonio Stibie, Gregorious Schiki, Gabriel Angonski, Frank Smith, Peter Jackson, and Samuel Walters were fatally injured.

Indian Territory Democrats for Bland.

Vinita, Ind. Ter., June 10.—The territorial Democratic convention chose six delegates to the National convention. Free coinage of silver, sixteen to one, was endorsed and delegates instructed for Bland, for President.

Shot His Wife.

Benton, Ill., June 10.—John Hicks, who lives in the eastern part of this county, yesterday shot his wife. He was arrested and lodged in jail here this morning. It is thought she will die.

ALMOST THE END.

Congress May However Not Reach Final Adjournment To-Day.

STILL THE LEGISLATIVE DAY OF

Saturday—A Swedish Engineer Invents a One-Minute Butter Maker, and Consul O'Neil Reports the Fact to Washington.

Washington, June 10.—The United States Consul O'Neil, at Stockholm, reports to the State Department, a simple machine invented by a Swedish engineer known as a radiator that makes butter directly from sterilized milk at a very small cost in one minute, promising to revolutionize butter-making.

The committees on Indian affairs reported to the house a bill confirming the title of mixed blood Indians to lands. The measure applies to Indians of quarter blood, whom the committee thinks ought to be able to assume responsibility of citizenship. It is proposed to allow such Indians to sell their lands or incumber them and make them pay taxes.

The house reconvened this morning, still in continuation of the legislative day of Saturday. There is a general feeling that a final adjournment will be reached by tonight. Under the rule for the passage of bills, under suspension of the rules, brought in Saturday, work is rapidly accomplished. The space in front of the speaker's desk was filled with a large number of members clamoring for recognition reminding one of the wheat pit during a wild market. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed in rapid succession.

The opinion is expressed this afternoon that while final agreement on the sundry civil and District of Columbia bills is probable, this afternoon, final adjournment may not be reached till tomorrow.

The Senate.

The senate voted again to insist on its public building amendment to the sundry civil bill.

The senate passed the contempt of court bill without division.

GAVEL READY FOR USE.

Made of Tin and Wood from the Old McKinley House at Niles.

Warren, Ohio, June 10.—The gavel designed by an Illinois man for use at the Republican national convention in St. Louis next week was today expressed to Cleveland for inspection by M. A. Hanna and others. It is made of tin and wood, the latter from the old McKinley house which was razed in Niles in 1895. The larger part is covered with block tin. It bears appropriate engravings, and ultimately is to have a place in a Cleveland institution for historic relics.

Connecticut Democrats for Gold Standard.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—The Democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention met today and M. D. Cary was made temporary chairman. In a speech he declared the fight now is and must be on the currency question, and asked that the platform shall declare unequivocally for a single standard and against bi-metalism, in all its forms.

Ex-Governor Waller was made permanent chairman, and spoke briefly of the currency plank of the platform which declares unequivocally for the gold standard and adds, "while we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of the gold standard, we are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, deeming it a device for the debasement of our currency and the compulsory purchase of silver by the government, under existing circumstances to pay public debts in silver coin in repudiation. To pay private debts in silver coin is to rob the wage earners, and, to provide for free coinage silver means destruction to legitimate business and great suffering among the laboring classes." The plank also favors a bank note currency ample for the needs of the country always redeemable in gold. The platform endorses Cleveland's administration, especially its financial and foreign policy. The delegates to the Chicago convention were selected. In deference to the wishes of ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, the delegates were not instructed on the subject of a presidential candidate.

Democratic Split in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., June 10.—The "straight out" Democrats who claim to represent the Nevada Democracy, held a convention today to choose delegates to the National Convention. What is known as the Keating wing of the Democracy held a convention at Carson a few days ago to choose national delegates.

England Finds Valuable Documents.

London, June 10.—The Westminister Gazette says, valuable documents in strong corroborative of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute have been discovered in the Vatican.

DROWNED HER CHILD AND SELF.

Insane Mother Walks Into the Chicago River with Her Daughter.

Chicago, June 10.—Mrs. Hannah Koch, while temporarily insane yesterday afternoon drowned one of her children, attempted to take the life of another in the same way, and then drowned herself. Mrs. Koch lived at 1044 West Thirteenth street. Last evening about dusk she took the two children, a little girl named Emma, 2 years of age, and her son Charles, a boy of 9 years, and went out for a walk. Coming to that part of the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud Lake, she took a child fondly in each hand and walked deliberately out into the stream. The children at first regarded their wetting with childish glee, but when the mother deliberately soused little Emma under the water and held her there, Charles began to scream and struggle and the insane woman tried to do the same with him. He succeeded in getting loose from her and ran to the shore, shouting for help. Before anybody could reach the scene Mrs. Koch had also disappeared under the muddy water. The bodies were soon recovered, but life was extinct in each.

Mrs. Koch, who was the wife of a brick layer, has been subject to fits of mental aberration, and it is supposed to have been during one of these that she committed the terrible deed.

FROM JAIL TO THE ALTAR.

Kentuckian Not Daunted by a Marriage Which Cost Him Ten Years.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Though compelled to serve a ten-year penitentiary term for first having married her, Joseph Stultz again claimed the bride whose marriage caused him trouble, and going over to Jeffersonville this afternoon was joined a second time to Carrie Ashby. The girl is the daughter of a well known Louisville tailor. Stultz was in love with her, but on acount of her age, 14 years, her parents forbade their marriage. Stultz proposed an elopmeent and they went to New Albany, where Docie Hunt swore the girl was over 18 years of age, and they were married. The father of the girl had Hunt arrested, and also, Stultz. The marriage was declared void, and was set aside and Stultz and Hunt were convicted. Hunt served a three-year term for perjury and Stultz was sent up for ten years for subordination of perjury. During his confinement he was a model prisoner and earned nearly three years' good time. Though the marriage had been set aside, Carrie Ashby still remained true to Stultz and kept him supplied with luxuries and tobacco money. Stultz was released a few days ago, and this afternoon they again went to Jeffersonville, and were married by Magistrate Keigwin.

Altgeld on Cleveland.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—The following telegram was received from the New York Herald by Governor Altgeld last evening:

"What are your views on the probability of Cleveland supporting McKinley and the consequences of such action?"

To this the governor replied as follows:

"England enabled Benedict Arnold to ravish Virginia after he had betrayed the colonies which had trusted and honored him; but no power on earth can enable Mr. Cleveland to further injure the Democratic party which had honored and trusted him, and which he has betrayed in a more cowardly manner than Arnold did the colonies. By all means let him support McKinley, for then Democratic success will be assured. Signed. John P. Altgeld."

In reply to the query: "Do you think Illinois will instruct for Morrison; and how many votes will he poll at the Chicago national Democratic convention?" the governor replied: "The question of candidates has not been considered in Illinois."

Shot the Bartender

Rock Island, Ill., June 10.—Walter Giertzen, traveling man for the Fay & Egan Machinery company, of Chicago, shot and seriously wounded John Lane, bartender in Harm's saloon in this city last evening. Giertzen was drunk and annoying people in the restaurant annex. He was thrown out by an attendant. Lane, learning the cause of the disturbance, handed Giertzen his hat and was just returning to the saloon when Giertzen drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking at the base of Lane's skull. Giertzen was arrested a few minutes later in an alley and when discovered was about to cut his throat with a knife which he had in his hand.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

Chicago, June 10.—Illinois—Generally fair warmer west tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer northerly winds shifting easterly Thursday.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness warmer tonight; Thursday probably showers, warmer east; variable winds.

South Dakota: Showers, possibly thunder-showers tonight, Thursday cloudy, proabbly showers east, central; warmer east tonight. Colder west, central Thursday; increasing southeast winds.

SENATOR GORMAN.

Called to Preside Over the Maryland Democratic Convention.

WANTS TO REORGANIZE THE PARTY.

The Convention Declares Unequivocally in Favor of the Gold Standard, Tariff for Revenue Only and Praises Cleveland.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—The Democratic state convention met today and Senator Gorman was made temporary chairman. In the course of his address, he said: "We come together here today, not to discuss local affairs. I would not give much for the Democracy of any man who would rake up embryos of the past and air his private grievances at the expense of his party." He referred in complimentary terms to President Cleveland, and his administration. A motion that all resolutions be read to the convention before being referred to the committee on resolutions was the first gun from the silver men, and the vote is looked upon as a test. It was overwhelmingly defeated, not more than a dozen favoring it. The committees were chosen and a recess taken.

On reassembling Gorman was made permanent chairman. He delivered a speech saying he would join in reorganizing the party so that "never again within this generation would it pass from control in this state and nation."

The committee on resolutions reported the platform the financial plank of which it is a straight out endorsement of the present gold standard and an emphatic condemnation of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The resolutions favor a tariff for revenue only and endorse the Cleveland administration.

Major Stewart presented a minority report the exact reverse of this on the principal points. The majority report was adopted overwhelmingly.

E. E. Gibson of Decatur in the Class.

Bloomington, Ill., June 10.—The annual commencement of the law class of the Illinois Wesleyan University was held last night at Amie Chapel. The following received the diploma of the college of law: James C. Anderson, Wheeling, Va.; Jacob Bohrer, Bloomington, Ill.; Frank Kapp, Bloomington, Ill.; Fielding A. Coggshall, Ogden, Ill.; Thomas F. Flynn, Tolono, Ill.; Elmer E. Gibson, Decatur, Ill.; Frank M. Hallam, Monmouth, Ill.; Virgil W. Johnson, Danvers, Ill.; Henry B. Kays, Bloomington, Ill.; Frank K. Lemon, Clinton, Ill.; Amolin M. Miller, Bloomington, Ill.; Frank T. Miller, Bloomington, Ill.; Ray E. Pierce, Carmi, Ill.; J. Williams Probasco, Carmi, Ill.; Charles Roach, Belvidere, Ill.; Daniel W. Thompson, Randolph, Ill.; Gerritt T. Thorne, jr., New London, Wis.

The class honors were taken by Charles Roach, whose class average was highest; F. T. Miller, second; Edward Pierce, third. The first prize is $30, the second $20. An address was delivered by Gen. John Black, who spoke of "Federal Domain, or the National Right of Self-Preservation." Gen. Black was the guest at an informal dinner at the Folsom hotel after the delivery of his address by the Phi Delta Theta society, of which he is a member.

Ante-Nuptial Announcement.

Moline, Ill., June 10.—The engagement was announcement here yesterday of Hon. Henry A. Ainsworth, of Moline, to Miss Sarah F. Anderson, of Rockford. Miss Anderson this year retires from the presidency of the Rockford Female college, which position she has held for twenty-eight years. Mr. Ainsworth is the president of Williams, White & Co.'s iron works and machine shops, and represented this district in the Illinois senate in 1884-1885. He is still prominent in politics and is quite wealthy. The wedding will take place next Monday.

In the Police Courts.

In Justice Shorb's court this afternoon Ed Johnson brought suit against George Pasfield, of Springfield, for a commission which he claimed was due. Attorney Nay Boggess represented Mr. Johnson and Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Smons appeared in Justice Odor's court this afternoon to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. Monday night she was arrested for raising a disturbance at the Decatur hotel, of which she is one of the managers. The case was continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Allen is Better.

Samuel C. Allen, one of the oldest residents of Macon county, who will be 86 years of age next October, has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but we are gratified to state that he is considerably better today and may be able to come up town in a short time. Mr. Allen came to this county in 1832, and has seen Decatur from a few houses grow to a great city. Mr. Allen can relate many incidents of interest concerning our city and the people.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION RULING.

Decision by Attorney General Moloney Affecting Illinois Concerns.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the National Home Building and Loan association of Bloomington, Ill., a resolution was adopted providing that stock filed for withdrawal is subject to the payment of installments continuously from its issuance to the date of its payment by the association to the withdrawing member, and it is made the duty of each shareholder by certain sections of the by-laws to make such payments, and it is the duty of the board of directors to see that they are made; and the fact that notice to withdraw has been given does not exempt the shareholder from fines (as provided by the charter and by-laws) for failure to pay monthly dues promptly on the last Saturday of each month, and from forfeiture of their shares at the discretion of the board of directors when six months dues are delinquent, as provided by another clause of the by-laws. This resolution was referred to the attorney general for an opinion by the auditor of public accounts as to its legality. The opinion rendered by the attorney general is: "I am of the opinion the resolution has no force whatever as a by-law, and cannot be enforced as a resolution against withdrawing stockholders."

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Proceedings of the Two Sessions Held To-Day.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors today, all except two members were present at roll call.

Bolen and Laning's communication about insurance was placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Stoy the purchasing committee was directed to secure a new flag for the court house. The old one has been reduced to shreds by the wind.

Supervisors Bean, May and Draper were appointed a committee to present resolutions in memory of C. H. Chairman, deceased, former chairman of the board.

On motion of Supervisor Connard the claims of justices of the peace were referred to the judiciary committee and that committee reported that the board had the power to pay such claims as it saw fit.

On motion of Supervisor Draper the clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of County Treasurer Patterson for $120.32 to day special assessment tax for sewer improvement on East Main street.

The fees and salaries committee reported that the county buildings janitor be paid $1,000 a year, the janitor to furnish his own extra help; that $800 be paid for steam heat and that John G. Keller be paid his claim of $363. Adopted.

It was directed that sealed bids be received for coal.

The printing bill, $508.95, was ordered paid.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The County Farm.

W. C. Burley, steward of the poor farm, reported as follows:

"Since my last report there have been received 15 inmates, discharged, 24; died, 1; brought from city and buried on farm, 2. There are on hand 55 cattle, 11 calves, born, 1 colt and 4 pigs; hogs on hand, 12; horses, 7. There has been 25 acres of oats, 50 acres of corn, and 5 acres of potatoes planted this spring. The wheat does not look well owing to the dry weather and insects. The grass sown on wheat ground is a fairly good stand. We are milking 20 cows now. The stock is looking well. The prospect for a good yield of fruit is good. There is 80 acres of meadow on the place, which will not make a very good yield, it being clover and very short, but will be splendid hay. The health of the inmates is generally good."

Lost Boy.

There was a lost boy in charge of Marshal Mason today. He gave his name as Clarence Jimison, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimison, who had brought him to the city this morning. He got lost in a store and he was brought up at police headquarters. Clarence was almost heart broken. He said Grandma Smetters lived in Decatur, but he couldn't tell where.

Will Give an Opinion To-Night.

The committee who are arbitrating the Christian church trouble have been in session all day at the old Christian church on North Edward street. They had not completed their deliberations this afternoon but say that they will render an opinion this evening. The official board of the church will hold a meeting to hear what opinion the ministers give.

Buried in This City.

The remains of Mrs. Mahoney, who died at Weldon, were brought to this city this morning. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's Catholic church and the burial was at the Catholic cemeterry.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Fagin, of No. 1688 East Eldorado street, on June 10, a daughter.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For States Attorney. . . Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk.. . . David L. Foster
For Coroner ... Jesse E Bendure
For Surveyor... . George V. Loring

Macon county has a magnificent war record and it is refreshing to note that a movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of Macon county soldiers

Free silver seems to be about the smoothest thing the Democratic party ever struck, but as a toboggan slide there are none who can say where it will end but what does a Democratic campaign care for that?

A great deal is being said about hotels and colored delegates in connection with the St. Louis convention. The chances are the matter has been greatly magnified and that blame has attached in many cases where it does not belong If those who represented St. Louis when it secured the national convention promised that the colored delegates should receive the same treatment at the hotels that is accorded white delegates that promise should be kept. On the contrary if the colored delegate has failed to apply for accommodations until it is too late, or until the hotels are crowded he has no more right to complain than a white man who has waited until there was no room for him. This matter is very easy to determine. If none of the colored delegates have secured accommodations in any of the hotels then it follows there has been discrimination not warranted by the promises made when the convention was secured. The chances are that some of the colored delegates who are good business men applied in time and if they were "too late" that "t o late" was a mere excuse for not pro- ng accommodations and the hotel that it is open to severe censure. On the r hand there are colored men as well white men whom a careful hotel manager could not admit to the entertainment of his hostelry and the manager must be allowed this right of discrimination. The chances are that much more fuss is being made about the colored delegate at St. Louis than the real situation warrants. There is more or less of it at every presidential convention.

A Technical Reformer.

One L. C. Evans, of Boston, heard that Mark A. Hanna, who is McKinley's campaign manager was going to St. Louis in a special train to which would be attached a saloon car. With this technical reformer to hear it was to satisfy him that Mark Hanna was going to St. Louis on a train with a bar room car attached and accordingly he wrote Mr. Hanna a letter calling the saloon car a bar room car which he characterized as a hell on wheels and protesting against any such a proceeding. Of course it never occurred to Mr. Evans t at Mark Hanna might possibly be a m of conscience, a man who is controlled by moral sentiment and the eternal fitness of things, but seizes upon a story he has heard to parade his own piety in a public letter given to the press. It never occurred to him that a saloon car is not necessarily a bar-room car where liquors are dispensed to those who want to drink it, but a spacious finely furnished parlor car. The word saloon was enough to fire Mr. Eavns. He could see nothing but red liquor in it. It never occurred to him that the word could be admissible except in connection with a bar-room, and when he heard the tale he at once proceeded to reconstruct Mark Hanna for fear he might do something that would injure McKinley, the man he has done so much to promote.

Mr. Evans's letter shows him to belong to a class of men who are ready to believe any story set afloat against public men and one, who if after McKinley is nominated, in case some bystander were to say that McKinley kept a cupboard well stocked with whisky would write to McKinley demanding to know if it were true and who would be careful to let the world know the story was out and that he had written about it. This class of men succeed not only in making themselves very tiresome to men who have some confidence in their fellow men and not too much in themselves.

Mark A. Hanna left Cleveland yesterday in company with Senator Proctor, Abner McKinley and General Osborn on a regular "Big Four" train for St. Louis. It was not a special train. It probably had a saloon car attached, probably several of them. There may have been liquor aboard in some place in that train. Mark Hanna probably did not have the train inspected before he boarded it to find out how the "Big Four" conducted it but got aboard just as L. C. Evans would do if he wanted to ride on that road between stations. Mark Hanna arrived in St. Louis with his companions this morning and the "Big Four" people are preparing the train without Mark Hanna's supervision for a return trip.

Casner.

The farmers gladly welcome the late rains.

School closed Wednesday. There will be an election Saturday to supply the place caused by one of the directors resigning.

Asssessor George Florey has completed his rounds and is now at work posting up and balancing his books.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lichtenberger, of near North Fork, visited Casner Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. Lichtenberger is township president. He will hold a Sunday School rally one week from next Sunday at Long Creek, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All Sunday Schools in the township are invited to attend.

James Booker has moved into the property owned by Miss Ada Wilson.

Long Creek Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday morning.

At the festival held at the church Saturday night something over twenty dollars was realized.

Mrs. Susan Buchart is visiting with her son, Abe, at Danville. She will make an extended visit, nothing preventing.

Frank Jennings is exercising his talent for trading during the rainy weather in order to make expenses lighter. He trades anything from a pocket-knife to a pair of suspenders. See him if you want to trade.

About eight or ten from this vicinity took in the cheap excursion to St. Louis Sunday in order to see the ruins. They say the newspapers do not tell any ways near the extent of damages to property.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice June 9, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Aultfather, A. J.	Lennon, J. B.
Bagby, M. M.	McMullen, Robert
Berk, J.	Marks, A.
Butler, Don	Monger, Mr.
Campbell, Daniel	Moore, Lewis
Chamberlain, Den	Nichols, J. R.
Clark, O. J.	O'Connor, Harry
Davis, Willie F.	Patterson, John
Day, B. L.	Reedman, J. F.
Donns, James H.	Schaffener, E. G.
Dupee, John C.	Schneider, L.
Gabriel, Wm.	Smith, O. A.
Hoyt, W. A.	Sutton, Willie 2)
Jones, W. E.	Wentz, Wirt
Laroach, G. D.	Wood, C. A.

LADIES' LIST.

Canaday, Mrs.	Mank, Jennie
Gernam, Katharine	Purk, Kate
Huson, Allie	Smith, M. E.

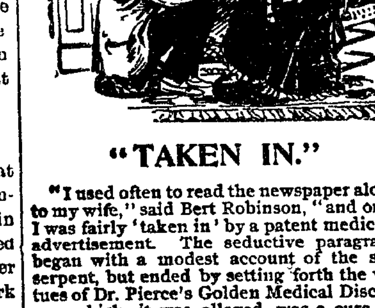
PACKAGE.
Young, Miss F. A.
JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Two lads aged 10 years, made an attempt to burglarize a hardware store at Havana.

The annual appropriation of the village of Greenview the coming year is $3,500.



"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the sea-serpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in saying that this remedy *will cure 98 per cent.* of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease." This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like *palliatives.*

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 1000 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and 21 cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Purely vegetable,
Palatable of taste,
Perfume the breath,
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A booklet and sample free for the asking, or you can buy a box for 10c, 25c, 50c at your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 73
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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed to cure Tobacco Habit by all druggists.

CUT PRICE!

...This Week...

—AT—

THE FAIR.

500 Felt Window Shades, this week only, worth 20c, cut price	15c
300 Opaque Window Shades, best worth 35c, cut price, fixtures..	25c
Japanese Matting, worth 15c, cut price this week...........	12c
Japanese Straw Matting, worth 20c, cut price..............	15c
Wire Egg Beaters, worth 5c, cut price....	2c
Coffee Mills, extra quality, a good grinder, worth 30c, cut price,	19c
1,000 Engraved Tumblers, never sold for less than 10c. We will make a cut this week....	3c
500 Tumblers, full ⅓ pint, regular price 5c, this week,......	2c
Decorated Chamber Sets, actual value $3.00, this week	$1.98

WALL PAPER.

We will cut our entire line of Wall Paper from 6c, 7c, 8c quality, for this week only........ **5c**

We have just received a large line of GRANITE WARE at lower prices than ever sold by any Decatur dealer.

Just Received, Mason Fruit Jars, Caps, Rubber and Jelly Glasses, ALL AT CUT PRICES.

THE FAIR,

159 East Main Street.

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend our great Clearing Sale of

Millinery Merchandise,

both Trimmed and Untrimmed, at CUT PRICES.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.

June 2, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Roberts and against William H. Radliff, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25), Crowder & Roberts' addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said William H. Radliff, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of June, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.
June 5-dtd

SPECIAL SALE
—AT THE—

Savings Bank Store,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 7:30 A. M.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

20 pieces Black Mohair Figured good at 25c.
20 pieces Light Novelty, double width, sold for 40 and 50c; for this sale 22c.
20 " " " " 30 and 35c; for this sale 15c.
2,000 yds. Batiste, desirable colors, latest shades, at 6c.
2,000 yds. White P. K. at 5c, 6c and 7c per yard—worth double the amount.
2,500 yds. Light Calico, fast colors, at 3½c yd.
2,500 yds. Indigo Blue Calico, fast colors, at 4c a yard.
250 yds. Persian Silk, nobby styles, at 35 and 40c per yard.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 doz. Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, full size, well made, fast colors, price $1.00 and $1.25; for this sale 33c apiece.
5 doz. Ladies' Collarettes, price $1.00 and $1.25; for this sale 48c.
25 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 10c a pair.
25 " " " " " 15c a pair.
25 " Windsor Sateen Ties at 2c apiece.
50 " Ladies' Black Hose at 4c a pair.
50 " Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, at 8c.
50 " Embroidered White Handkerchiefs at 1c.
10 " Ladies' Laundered Dotted Lawn Waists at 48c.
15 " Black Silk, 26-inch Parasols at 68c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 doz. Men's Striped Pants, well made, guaranteed to fit, usually sold at $1.25 and $1.50; for this sale 69c.
5 doz. Dark Stripe Pants, well made and guaranteed to fit, usually sold for $1.50 and $1.75; for this sale 85c.
4 doz. Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Dress Pants, extra well made, medium colors, sold for $3.50 and $4.00; for this sale $1.88.
5 doz. Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars and cuffs, neat patterns, during this sale 48c.
10 doz. Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, usually sold at 50c and 60c a pair; for this sale 24c a pair.
Men's Seamless Cotton working Socks, per pair, 3c.
10 doz. Men's working Plaid Jackets, sold at 50c; for this sale 18c.
5 " Men's Chevoit working Overshirts at 21c.
25 " Men's Linen 4-ply Collars, the latest styles, 8c.
25 " Celluloid Collars at 5c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Remarkable Sale of 350 Men's Extra Fine Suits, bought at 50c on the Dollar, which we offer to sell for this sale at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
75 Gentlemen's stylish and perfect fitting Business Suits, nobby cashmere, tasty and durable. Fancy Cheviots in all the newest patterns of the season. These suits will compare favorably with the best that any clothing house has yet been able to offer at $10. You can buy these suits during this sale at $4.98.
48 Gentlemen's extra fine and stylish Dress Suits, the latest and nobbiest patterns; workmanship is simply perfection; fine Farmer's satin and serge lining, silk sewed throughout. Try where you may you cannot equal them for less than $12 or $15. You can buy these suits during this sale at $6.98.
50 Boys' Finest Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15 years, at a price that will astonish Decatur. Light and dark patterns. These suits are made by the best clothing makers of America, cut of the finest imported fabrics known to the trade. Every inch first-class. $5.00 suit. Here is a bargain that you ought not let slip by during this sale. $2.50.
50 Boys' Black Clay Worsted Knee Suits and Black Cheviot, fine quality, made of the very best material. Price $5 and $6. For this sale $2.98.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at 4½c apiece. 250 yards Unbleached Linen Toweling, 18 inches wide, at 5c yd. 250 yards Unbleached and Bleached Toweling at 3½c yd. 250 yards Unbleached Table Linen at 28c yd. 250 yards Bleached Table Linen at 25c yd. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, at 50c pair. 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3¼ yards long, at 75c a pair. 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 60c pair. 2 dozen Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, with elegant fringe, at 60c apiece.

STRAW HATS.

For the men, boys and children, which we will offer for this sale at a great big bargain. We will also offer big bargains in the Shoe Department. Special bargains will be given in our Millinery department for this sale. Thousands of other articles will be offered as cheap as above prices.

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Pure
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Wholesale
75c
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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Heil, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Heil, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
J. M. DODD, Clerk
May 22-d40t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Calvin F. Hoff, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Calvin F. Hoff, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1896.
CORNELIUS F. HOFF, Administrator.
June 3-d3w

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE!

OF THE C. J. BRYAN STOCK,

...By Clement, Bane & Co., of Chicago....

$35,000 In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be Entirely Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

These goods are all new and desirable and are worth all Mr. Bryan asked for them.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS; WE HAVE MANY OTHERS:

50c quality Overalls, now 37½c.
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25c quality Overshirts, now 19c.
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Balbriggan Underwear, 25c quality, now 19c.
Jersey " 35c " " 23c
French Balbrig. " 50c " " 37½c
Colored Neglige Shirts 50c " " 37½c
" " " 65c " " 45c

Straw Hats, of the latest styles, former price, 25, 35, 50 and 75c, now going at 19, 23, 38, 45c.
Felt Hats, all styles. at the same rate of reduction.
Men's Black and Blue-black Clay Worsted Suits, formerly sold from $10 to 18.50, now going at $7.00 to 12.50.
Men's Light Weight Cheviots, in Black and Blue-black, former price $10.00 to 15.00, now going at $6.00 to 11.25.
Men's Light Colored effect in Cheviots, Tweed, Scotch and Worsted, former price $10.00 to 16.50, Now going at $5.00 to 9.50.
Fat Men's Suits in Clayworsted, Scotch and English Tweeds, former selling price $12.50 to 20.00, now going at $8.50 to 14.65.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, Black and Blue black, Clayworsted Brown Cheviots, light gray and Scotch effect, from 3 to 15 years, former selling price $2.50 to 8.00, Now $1 25 to 4.50.
100 pair of Men's Odd Pants, worth $5.00 to 7.50, your choice $2.50.

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Men's All Wool Suits, four different shades, at $6.00.

Men's Fine Scotch Cheviots, in light and dark shades, at $8.50.

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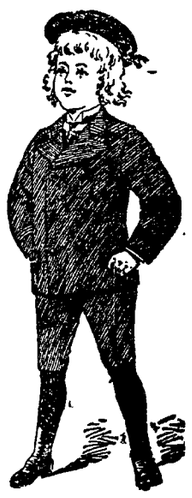

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In Reefer, ages 2½ to 7,

At $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and upwards.

Wash Suits at 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Large stock of Boy's Clothes of every kind at Lowest CASH Prices.

Straw Hats for Men and Boys.
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HAVE YOU TRIED
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Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramps, colic or cholera morbus.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Meeting of the McKinley Republican club tomorrow night at the Abbott hall.

Russian Corn Cure always gives satisfaction. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

The favorite cigars all the time are the Little Rose and Bouquets. Buy them.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Kizer-Crockett wedding will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents on West Marietta street.

The Curtis property lying south and west of the Church of God has been sold to W. H. Ennis for $7,000

See those splendid Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Low prices, easy terms.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Next Sunday at 8 a. m. it is stated the Reed club of Maine will pass through Decatur over the Wabash bound for St. Louis.

L. Chodat's news house,
No. 117 North Water street.
Cigars, tobaccos and pipes.
Best assortment in the city.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Decatur, Ill., had a large lumber fire on Friday last. Loss was $10,000. The department commanded by Chief Devore, handled the flames with remarkable skill under the most adverse circumstances.—Western Firemen and Journal, Chicago.

In the county jail last evening "Dutch" Nelson attempted suicide by taking strychnine. He was pretty far gone when Dr. Smith came to apply the remedies. Nelson was pronounced out of danger by the physician at about 11 o'clock. How Nelson got the poison is a mystery. He says he took the stuff because he was tired staying in jail.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food *will* do when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Riverside Park Theatre.

Mark E. Swan's Stock Co. opens at Riverside park, June 15th, in "The Other Man's Wife," a strong new play. A fine company has been engaged and a number of strong plays will be given. Free admittance to Riverside can be secured by purchasing transportation out and back on the electric cars, at the transfer house. A few seats will be reserved and coupons for these can be secured at a nominal figure, at the transfer house. Mr. Swan is a great local favorite and made quite a success at the park in '92 and '93.

Remember Riverside Show—Ten Cents.

Will pass you to Riverside in show and return. Ask your motorman for show ticket when you pay your fare. You cannot get in the show without a ticket. Ten cents is the price. Coupon tickets will not be honored for show tickets. Parties taking car for show at Lincoln square will buy their ticket at transfer office. City Electric Railway Co.—9d-4t

GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

National Committeeman Fifer Leaves and Will Be Absent Until After the Convention.

Hon. Joseph W. Fifer, national committeeman for Illinois, will leave for St. Louis today says the Bloomington Pantagraph to attend the preliminary work confided to the care of the committee. This includes the settling of contested seats in the convention, of which there are an unusually large number, especially from the southern states. The action of the committee will not be final, but is usually accepted by the convention. It means a great deal of careful and painstaking labor, on which the success of the convention largely depends.

The question of gaining admission to the conventon is another matter of interest to be settled in advance. The citizens of St. Louis are to receive 5,000 tickets. Outside of that each delegate will be allotted twenty-five tickets, which will exhaust the capacity of the hall. This does not mean that only the number of Illinoisans above indicated will be able to gain admission. Outside of the states immediately adjacent to St. Louis there will be no great demand for tickets, and the more remote the state, the smaller will be the attendance, which will enable people near by to get in. The nomination of McKinley being a foregone conclusion will greatly lessen the attendance, at least that is the expectation. The recent statement that Gov. Fifer was in Chicago seeking to secure the election of Dr. Jamieson as a member of the national committee is an absurdity. The national committeeman is chosen by the delegation from the state, except in case of a vacancy, when the selection devolves upon the state committee.

A BAD NEGRO.

Treed in a Hay Loft by Officer Brockway —In Jail.

Last evening a negro named Ben Jones, who has been positively identified as the guilty wretch, was arrested and lodged in the county jail, on a charge of making indecent proposals to the daughters of Thomas Fay, aged 5 and 7 years respectively, at 232 West North street. The brute was in the alley and was attempting to get the girls in the barn, when older people discovered him and telephoned for the police. Officer Brockway came and with the assistance of a colored man named Chase, the brute was chased nine blocks and finally captured in the Patterson barn in the 700 block on North Main street where he had attempted to hide. Brockway climbed up into the loft and discovered Jones crouching behind a bale of hay. Jones made a feint to draw a revolver or razor when the officer came in view, but Brockway kept after him and soon had him completely cowed. Jones was hastily removed to the jail where he was searched. He had no weapons on his person. Jones is known to the police as a loafer of the lowest type.

A FREE GAME.

The Doctors and Dentists Will Play Ball To-Morrow Afternoon at the Association Park.

There will be a free game of base ball tomorrow afternoon at the association park on North Edward street. A nine composed of doctors and medical students will play a nine made up of dentists of the city. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged. There are some good players in both nines and a good game is expected.

The doctors' nine will be as follows: Dr. E. B. Walston, c; Charles Bumstead, p; Dr. Dixon, 1b; Dr. C. B. Smith, 2b; Bob Spalding, ss; Dr. Fuller, 3b; Fred Stoner rf; Dr. Will Chenoweth cf; James Millikin, lf.

The dentists' nine will be composed of Dr. C. U. Smith, Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dr. H. P. Bachman, Dr. T. S. Childs, Dr. Frank O. Rhoades, Dr. O. L. Collins, Dr. B. F. Fribley and Dr. S. H. Pollock.

Contract Awarded.

Yesterday afternoon H. E. Foster awarded to C. H. McDohald and D. F. Smith the contract for doing the brick work on the new lumber sheds at the Colby lumber yard on Wabash avenue. Mr. Foster is himself buying all of the material and contracts only for the work. The walls will be 150 feet on the west side of the yard and 110 feet on the railroad tracks. Facing Wabash avenue here will be a two-story structure twenty feet wide. Next the street there will be a store room 20x36 feet for the lumber company and in the second story there will be a carpenter shop of the same dimensions. Back of the storeroom there will be a stable. The two story part will have a depth of sixty feet from Wabash avenue and the barn will be especially complete. The walls of the lumber sheds proper will be sixteen feet high and a foot thick with plasters every eight feet. Mr. Foster says that he proposes to have the best arranged sheds for sorting lumber that were ever built in Decatur. The roof will be of a fire proof material.

Summer Amusement.

There is probably nothing in the west to compare favorably with Riverside park pavillion as an outdoor theatre, and when it is opened Monday night, June 15, there is every probability that it will be full. One has only to get on the street cars and ride out. There is no heat, no discomfort. Reserved chairs can be held. A good play replete with novel specialties will be given. The performance will be over at 10:15, and at 11 o'clock the amusement seeker can be at home wrapped in slumber. And all this is given to the patrons of the street car company free of charge.

Died

At 1248 North Clayton street, of quick consumption, June 9, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, aged 29 years.

Will Go to Griggsville.

Next week Rev. R. G. Hobbs, the pastor of Grace Methodist church, will go to Griggsville, Ill., where he will be present at the theological institute which will be held at that place. Undergraduates will be put through their examinations.

They Were Easy.

C. B. Hall and J. D. Childs had easy victims last night in a game of whist with J. S. Childs and Joseph Arthur. There were sixty hands played at the sitting and at the finish C. B. and J. D. had scored 93 points while J. S. and Joe could only show 42.

Entertained the Class.

Last evening Prof. Sheppard, of the High school, entertained the members of the graduating class in a delightful manner. He took the young people on a hay ride to the Haworth farm west of the city and there they enjoyed a country dance in the large barn on the place.

County Good Templar Lodge.

The county lodge of the order of Good Templars will meet in this city at the Chronister building next Thursday. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and the meeting will continue all day. There will be delegates present from all of the lodges in the county.

Outlook for Oats.

This is the month, to a large extent, that makes the oat crop. If it is too wet the crop will grow too rank and lodge and rust. If the weather is seasonable there will be an immense crop in this section of the state. The backset the oats received in the early part of May, from the effects of dry weather, has been fully regained by cool weather with plentiful rainfall.

Plowing Up Wheat.

In Broadwell township, Logan county, chinch bugs have been unusually numerous and destructive this season. A good deal of wheat is grown in this township, but a large acreage has been recently plowed up on account of the work of the bugs. Mr. Peter Laun has plowed up 110 acres, Mr. Lay Ramsey 70 acres, Mr. Noah Costly 80 acres, and various other people smaller amounts. The last of these fields was plowed up a week ago last Saturday. All have been planted to corn, but the bugs are now taking that.

The Volunteer Post.

Captain Workinger, representing the American Volunteers, the organization which was organized by Ballington Booth, is in the city to organize a post. Last night he met with several persons who were formerly members of the Salvation Army and it was decided that it would be adivsable to have a post in this city. Captain Workinger will remain here until the organization is perfected and then other officers will come to take charge and he will go elsewhere. He recently organized posts in Peoria and Springfield.

Harvey Kinser's Pardon.

Harvey Kinser, who was sentenced on November 16 to serve nine months in the county jail for an attempt to kill John R. McLean, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Altgeld. Kinser's case was laid before the governor last week by his attorney, J. L. Deck, the grounds upon which clemency was asked being failing health. Three physicians testified that Kinser's lungs and stomach were in such condition that confinement in the jail was endangering his life. Kinser was confined in the jail for four months before he got his trial and sentence.

Sold to Mr. Beckwith.

Yesterday A. F. Gebhart disposed of his North Water street grocery business to W. H. Beckwith, of Urbana. The latter will take possession as soon as the new store building is done, which is expected to be finished by August 1. Mr. Beckwith has leased the big room, where the grocery department was before the fire, and is to pay $75 a month for its use. The stock of goods now on hand will be taken at whatever it invoices, which is between $7,000 and $8,000.

Mr. Gebhart will soon begin the work of building a new hardware store. This will be of brick and will adjoin the building now in course of construction. The old frame building which now occupies the ground will be torn out. The shelving that was taken out of the Morehouse & Wells store was bought by Mr. Gebhart and will be placed in his new hardware store.

Pictures in the Journal.

In the Western Firemen and Journa of Public Works, published at Chicago, appears this week, a four page account of the meeting of the American Association of Firemen held at Indianapolis. On one page appears a group picture of H. Mueller and his six sons, Robert, Adolph, F. B., Philip, Oscar and Henry Mueller, and on another page is shown the Mueller motorcycle as exhibited at the convention. In connection with the proceedings appears this notice:

H. Mueller Manufacturing company. The usual comprehensive exhibit which these manufacturers show at every convention was repeated this year on even a larger scale; all kinds of secialties for water works men and plumbers. We give a plate of Mr. Mueller and his six sons who are engaged in business with him at Decatur, Ill. The motorcycle was brought to Indianapolis by Messrs Oscar and F. B. Mueller, who had operated it nearly 200 miles in two days. Many of the members and their ladies were given a chance to ride in it. Mr. Adolph Mueller had regular charge of the company's exhibit, assisted by the head of the house, Mr. H. Mueller.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Mayor Conklin Receives a Letter from the Marching Club.

The day is rapidly approaching for the visitation of the Cook county Republican Marching club which will arrive in Decatur on a special train from Chicago. It will arrive on Monday, June 15, at an hour yet to be stated. Mayor Conklin is in receipt of this letter:

Hon. D. H. Conklin, mayor Decatur, Ill.

Honorable Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge on behalf of our club your cordial invitation to stop in you city on our trip to St. Louis on June 15th, and in reply would say, that we heartily accept your invitation and will make a stop of at least one hour in your city. We will be accompanied by all of the Republican candidates on the state ticket, and the Republican state central committee; also the delegates to the national convention, and with the band of the First Regiment I. N. G., fifty pieces. We will endeavor to do justice to your invitation. We will advise you of the hour of our arrival later, and will make a short parade in your city, and escort the candidates to whatever place you may provide for them to speak from

Again thanking you for your invitation and hoping to hear from you on the subject, I am yours for the cause, William T. Turner, Secretary.

Dangers to Women on the Wheel.

The recent Woman's Congress in Paris brought out some strong expressions of opinion in favor of the use of the bicycle by women, says the Chicago Tribune. The statement of Mme. Poguon, the president, was in harmony with the sentiments of the other delegates and fairly epitomizes the arguments in behalf of women made in the United States The women of cities, as she says, have a marked tendency to grow bloodless from lack of fresh air and exercise. The fault is largely their own, as they refuse to use ordinary means to gain either because there is little amusement or entertainment in the process. The bicycle, however, is a positive diversion, a pleasurable medium for the acquirement of these two indispensables of good health. To go abroad and breathe the fresh air becomes not only a duty but a temptation. As Mme. Poguon points out, the exercise is not confined to her muscles alone.

Among the dominant qualities of the feminine mind are a little fear, a little timidity, some indecision, all qualities which help to retard her emancipation. Now a bicyclist mounted on her wheel must keep out of the way of carriages, avoid difficulties, pay attention to turning, and other things. It is for her a kind of mental gymnastics which quickly gives her presence of mind, promptness of conclusion, which must be profitable to her intellectual independence. After battling with and overcoming her fears as a beginner the woman sees and realizes that she can count upon her own forces and she has more confidence in herself, more real independence.

Mme. Poguon makes another point in the fact that the bicycle is an agency in the more directly physical emancipation of woman. She says:

Naturally we do not pretend to render woman equal to man in vigor and energy; the difference of sex is always there, and we well know that physically woman will always be the weaker, but it is not necessary on that account to create limitations which shall fatally increase that weakness

There is another side to this question of woman's physical frailty that is being overlooked to the decided detriment of the women bicycle riders. The women themselves are underestimating their weakness, and in the new found delight of sharing in the outings of the husband, brother, or friend, they are in danger of taxing their strength to the point where permanent injuries will result. The spirit of emulation is so assertive that few women can resist the temptation to take the same long rides, coupled with the same hardships of hills and bad roads, that their men companions desire to take. The physical forces of even the stronger sex are taxed by these extended trips, and few women can hope to return from them as well as when they started out. As Mme. Poguon says, "the difference of sex is always there, and this fact must be remembered unceasingly if the bicycle is not to become a curse instead of a great boon to women. "Stick to short rides, with plenty of rests," should be the motto posted on every woman's wheel and fixed in her mind.

The Average Weight of Hogs.

The 3,134,471 hogs received at Chicago the first five months of 1896 averaged 241 pounds. The 3,540,57 hogs received the same period of 1895 averaged 223 pounds, showing an increase of eighteen pounds for 1896 compared with 1895. Receipts the first five months of 1896, however, decreased 406,106 hogs compared with 1895.

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Sales of Real Estate.

William E. Bradley to Edward B. Combs, 90 acres in 30 and 199, 15, 3 east. —$5,000.

Jacob R. Morganstein et al, to Charles R. Baner, lots 7 and 8, block 25, Blue Mound—$350.

William Boles to E. L. Pegram, lot 9, block 1 John Brown's Summit Place addition—$200.

W. F. Neisler et al to Jerusha C. Bryan, lot 4 in block 3 of George F. Wessels' addition, $3,500.

T. B. Strope to B. F. Cloud, lot 8 in block 2 in Montgomery & Shull's Second addition, $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Lew E. Smith, Lincoln, Neb 23
Anna Schudel, Macon 22

Frank C. Crum, Harristown.....26
Luella Conklin.....20

Mrs. E. S. Short is ill at her home on Spring avenue.

Havana is to have a public library.

BABY APPARENTLY IN DANGER.

Horrifies Spectators by Appearing on a Fifth-Story Ledge.

On the fifth floor of a State street flat building, in Chicago, close to the alley "L," there lives a two-year-old baby. Ordinarily there are wire screens at the windows, but the other afternoon the screens were taken down.

About three o'clock passengers on a north-bound elevated train saw the baby sitting all alone on the fifth-story window ledge with both feet dangling toward the pavement. In two minutes there were 50 people on the walk waiting to see the baby lose its balance and fall off the ledge.

But the baby didn't fall. For at least three minutes it waved its fists at the flat opposite and said "Aah," until a man in a black suit rushed across the street and into the flat where the baby lived.

About five minutes later an Italian woman and the man in the black suit appeared at the window behind the baby. The crowd couldn't hear what the woman was saying, and the baby was lifted into the room and the window was closed.

When the man in the black suit came out on the street the crowd had moved on. The woman had been trying to make him understand in Italian that the baby was tied to its perch with a clothesline.

BALLINGTON BOOTH CHEERED.

Commander Deprecates Any Unkind Feeling Toward Old Army.

When Commander Ballington Booth the other night in Chicago entered the doorway of the West Madison street armory of the Volunteers and made his way to the platform he met a tumult of cheering, of waving handkerchiefs, of "Praise Gods," of blaring, dissonant brass, of mighty welcome from a thousand throats.

The tall leader merely bowed his acknowledgments. He looked worn and pale. When he spoke later it was with seeming effort.

"Now let everbody say 'Glory,'" said Brigadier Fielding. And everybody did say "glory" with such a will the pillars of the balconies trembled. Maj. Heron led in prayer.

"And bless our dear commander. Amen," she concluded, and there was a chorus of "Amens."

Then the commander spoke. He is not an orator, but he seemed, nevertheless, to hold that audience in the hollow of his hand. He deprecated any feeling of animosity toward the Salvation Army on the part of the Volunteers. The growth of the latter had been phenomenal, he said. There were 20 posts in Chicago and 26 in New York already. The commander was loudly cheered when he concluded.

Mrs. Mary Cargo, colored, of Springfield, was knocked down on a public street in Minonk by a highwayman, who attempted to rob her. The timely arrival of assistance frightened the would-be robber away and he escaped.

E. Naylor, of Fisher, has traded his tile factory yards, elevator, office, farm of eighty acres and business building for 400 acres of land near Paris, Mo.

The new military company at Pontiac made its first appearance Decoration day.

STREET EVANGELISTS IN JAIL.

Wholesale Arrest and Imprisonment of Salvation Army People.

In their efforts to obey the orders of the city council which directed that the police should see to it that the ordinance in reference to the blockading or obstructing of the streets and sidewalks is enforced, the officers came in conflict again last night with a large section of the Salvation Army. The street evangelists, with flags, drums and tamborines, came down out of the barracks at 8 o'clock and formed a circle in one corner of Lincoln square when they began the usual service. Five policemen were in sight and a large crowd gathered expecting to see trouble. It came in a few moments when Captain Muthersbaugh with the aid of the other officers placed sixteen members of the army under arrest and marched them off to police headquarters. The parties arrested were Louise Stoneking, the army captain, Romaine DeRudder, Elvina DeRudder, Minnie Williams, Olla Wood, Iona Wilson, Lillie Keenan, Minnie Clair, Allie Miller, H. E. Wood, J. H. Williams, William Babcock, William Caldwell, J. A. Bland, W. A. Miller and George Diller.

There was no resistance to the arrest. All marched along orderly, followed by a throng of people, who on failing to gain entrance to the marshal's office, stood on the walk and in the street discussing the situation, many expressing strong sympathy for the evangelists and condemnation for the council, the police and those merchants who had filed a protest against the army drawing crowds on Lincoln square.

Put in Jail.

In the course of half an hour all of the parties arrested were marched down into the prison and put in the four iron cages. The nine women were placed in cells 3 and 4 and the seven men in cells 1 and 2. They didn't appear to mind the disgrace or confinement. All kept on shouting and singing. None asked or expected bail. They were content to remain in prison for the cause, although many anxious friends stood outside waiting to learn what would be done. One person was a venerable lady with bowed form who broke into a sob of anguish when she was told by the reporter to whom she directed inquiry that all would have to remain in jail until morning, as that was the decision of the officers. Many of the army sympathizers in the crowd seemed to be astonished that the prisoners had been locked up. Gradually the crowd thinned out until only a few remained.

The Trial To-Day.

The case of the Salvation Army came up in Justice Peddecord's court this morning. Attorneys Deck and Andrews appeared for the defense and Attorney J. M. Gray is assisting City Attorney Lee in the prosecution. The trial attracted a great deal of attention. Scores of persons stood outside of the justice's court room and blocked the hall and stairway but they were not allowed inside as the defendants, witnesses and lawyers more than filled the room.

All the forenoon and part of the afternoon was taken up by securing a jury. About twenty persons were examined and the following were accepted as jurymen. Andrew Shoemaker, Levi Graybill, I. N. Martin, N. Shaniel, R. H. Martin, William Berkley, George H. Ennis, P. Bury, Henry Barnhard, N. M. Finks, Fred Whist and D. N. Keith.

This afternoon Charles Laux, Henry Bachrach, Wilhelmy and others were called as witnesses. It is not likely that the case will be finished today.

This afternoon the office of the justice is so closely packed that it is almost impossible for the witnesses to sqeeze out of the room and down the stairway. The prosecution is trying to show that the sidewalks and square were obtructed by the army people, while the defense retorts by declaring that the army did not obstruct passage, but that the bystanders did it, if it is true that any body was prevented from passing along going in any direction. There is considerable splitting of fine points which will tend to keep the jury thinking some time before they bring in a verdict.

Many people sympathize with the army in their trouble, and they use strong language on the streets.

The Benefit Concert.

The artistic concert given last night at the Grand for the benefit of the St. Louis tornado sufferers by the members of the Nellis Lyric society, assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city, was not as largely attended as the merit of the entertainment and its object deserved. The hall was only partly filled, although the concert had been liberally advertised and considerable personal effort had been made to awaken interest. While the audience was not large it did not represent the number of tickets sold. Many who had made purchases were not present. The cash realized will be forwarded to St. Louis for distribution among the needy people.

The concert program which has appeared in these columns was carried out. It was in all respects a very superior entertainment and was counted to have been the best musical entertainment that has ever been given by local talent.

Help Swell the Fund.

The total amount of the proceeds of the concert fund is a little over $100—very small to appear in the list of contributions as coming from the great city of Decatur for so deserving an object. Mrs. Nellis and her assistants worked hard to furnish a splendid concert and they were more than successful. All deserve full measure of praise for their donated time and for their talent. The sentiment is growing that for the credit of Decatur an opportunity should be given the people to help swell the fund before it is sent to St. Louis. Very likely a committee will be appointed to receive cash contributions to the fund. Let it be done at once so that the money can be sent to the tornado sufferers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Bivans went to Maroa today on business.

Architect C. S. Bainum is in St. Louis today on business.

Miss Sue Dimeck is ill at her home on North Water street.

Miss Ella Reeve will go to Chicago tomorrow to visit friends.

James Turner, of Blue Mound, is in the city today on business.

Thomas Dorwin, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting his sons, Frank and Fred Dorwin.

Mrs. H. G. MacMasters, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Major and Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers and daughter, Miss Jennie, will leave tonight for their new home in Missouri.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew has returned home from Godfrey, Ill., where she attended the Monticello seminary.

Miss Anna Walston, who has been attending school in the east, arrived home this morning to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Edwin Dinges, who has been in Chicago attending medical college, has returned home to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dinges.

Miss Madge Hays has gone to Elgin, Ill., where she will take part in a concert which will be held at that place. She was accompanied by her brother, Robert Hays.

Dr. E. W Moore will leave tonight for Chicago where he will attend the commencement exercises at the Northwestern University. His nephew, Charles D. Lockwood, will graduate, and another nephew, Frank Lockwood, will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Misses Etta and Nellie Pratt arrived home today from Cleveland, Ohio, where they have been attending school. They were accompanied by their father, F. M. Pratt, and also Misses Julia and Clarissa Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who will visit in the city for a few weeks.

NO TRIALS IN COURT.

Waiting on the Grand Jury—Entries on the Dockets.

This forenoon in the circuit court Judge Vail excused the petit jurymen until tomorrow morning as there were no trials ahead for the day. Cases are expected to come from the grand jury soon. These entries were made on the dockets and court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Common Law Docket.

W. H. Grindol et al vs. Lodemia D. Chappelow, attachment; suit dismissed.

James Millikin et al. vs. Audley D. Risley, attachment; default; judgment rendered and special execution awarded.

Oakford and Fanestock, a corporation vs. Anna Hamsher, trespass; default and judgment for $522.71

Chancery Docket.

Susan Hoyle vs. Lee J. Hoyle, divorce; cause heard and decree as prayed.

Hattie D. Wilson vs. George H. Wilson, divorce; cause heard and decree as prayed.

P. S. Outten vs. Lewis B. Casner et al, foreclosure; all orders set aside and continued for service.

William H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington, divorce; decree as prayed.

Robert L. Walston vs Michael Cavanaugh et al, foreclosure; master's report approved and decree for $5,456.18. B. O. McReynolds appointed receiver, bond $500.

Henry H. Colter vs. Larkin T. Crawford, et al. foreclosure; master reported $911.13 due complainant; decree for same.

The Savings Fund Building association vs. Mary E. Morehouse et al, foreclosure; leave to make additional parties defendant, to-wit: Harry and Joseph Starr; appearance in writing made.

Wilber C. Miller vs. Frank P. Roddy et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Colby Bors. & Co. vs. Sophia Tolladay et al, foreclosure; master reported $558.82 due complainant; decree for same.

People's Savings and Loan association vs John Williams et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to the master.

Loan and Homestead association vs. Bartlett Clark, foreclosure; death of Clark suggested and leave to substitute heirs as defendants; continued for service.

People's Savings and Loan association vs. Will H. Lewis et al; Edward F. Kuny appointed receiver; bond $250.

Loan and Homestead association vs. John K. W. Vanqulash et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $232.08.

People's Docket.

People vs. May Irwin, larceny; continued.

Bearsdale.

Grandma Pharis is on the sick list again.

John Spears spent Sunday at W. Spear's.

Mrs. E. J. Bevans and Mrs. H. Vaught of Decatur spent Friday last in this locality.

Misses Lolus Baum and Myrtle Bear spent Sunday with Lulu Pharis.

The festival ot the hall last Thursday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Butt visited in this locality Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Pharis spent Wednesday a Emery.

Earl Braden spent Sunday in Decatur with his friend, Will Coonradt.

Quite a number from here attended Children's Day at Fairview Sunday.

Emden is preparing to celebrate the Fourth in grand style.

Fisher is to have a new brass band.

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The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	57⅛
July	58¼	58⅝	57	57⅜
September	58¾	59⅞	58	58⅞
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	27¾
July	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅞
September	28⅞	29	28¾	28⅞
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17½
July	17¾	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
September	18	18⅛	18	18
Pork—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	6.92½	7.25	4.90	7 10
Lard—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	4.10	4.12½	4.10	4.10
Ribs—				
July	3.67½	3.75	3.67½	3.72½

July wheat: puts, 55⅝c; calls, 59⅝c; curb, 57⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—11. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 19.

Corn—3 76 Estimated, 215; a year ago, 134.

Oats—180; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 181.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 18; Corn, 500; oats, 215.

Wheat opened from where it closed yesterday to a cent lower and with a range of from ¼c to ⅜c at the first. From the opening there was a slight decline; the market came back to just below the start, went down again, turned and went up until it had touched the high point for the day, and then broke badly, hitting bottom. The trade was simply enormous, and the market was the most active seen on the Board for many days.

Hog receipts 42,000; estimated 38,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; prices not reported.

Estimated for to-morrow, 33,000.

Cattle receipts 13,000; market lower.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: wheat, weak, 6d (equal to 1¼c per bu.) lower; corn, dull. On passage: Wheat, heavy and depressed, 9d (equal to 2¼c per bu.) lower; corn, dull. English country markets partially dearer. French country markets strong.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, easy; futures, quiet. Corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Stocks opened active, weak. Market steadied briefly, but renewed offerings soon again depressed prices to the lowest of the morning. Various financial and political uncertainties assist the attacks by the bear contingent, who are especially favored by outbreaks of liquidation, in some cases sharp.

A report from Washington that the President was about to send a message to Congress in relation to the Cuban insurrection on the stock exchange caused heavy selling all along the line. The market, which appeared full of "stop loss" orders, yielded easily.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Wheat, July, 64. Corn, July, 34⅛. Oats, July, 22¼.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Butter, steady, 8@15½. Eggs, steady, 12.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 55c; July, 58c. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 25⅞; Oats, cash, 17½; July, 17¾.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 10.—Corn, steady, No. 2 27c. Oats, easier, No. 2, white, 18½@13¾. Rye nominal.

The Ogden Courier is now at the home in its new brick building.

At a recent election in Ogden it was decided to erect a new school building.

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In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

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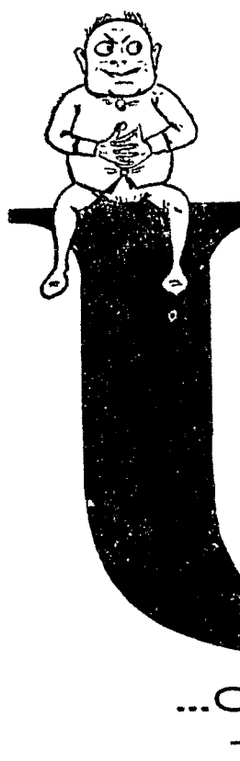

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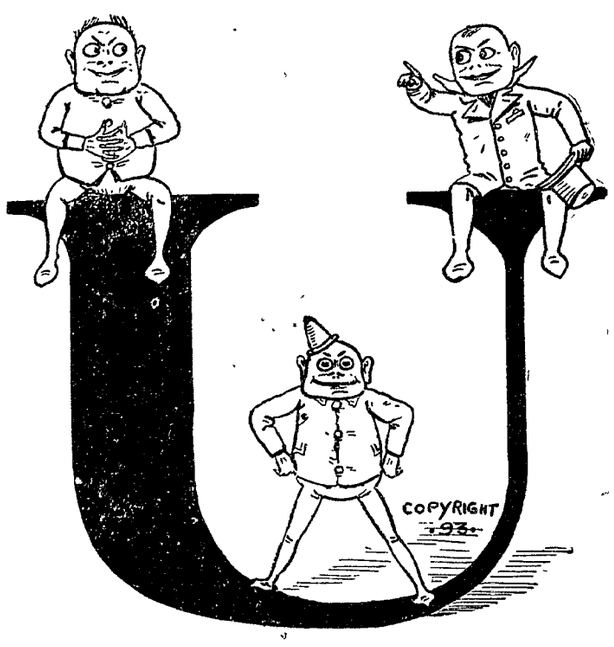

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THE WALLING TRIAL.

The Court Refused to Allow the Recall of Jackson.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

Alleged Blood Stains on Privet Bushes Found to be Rust Stains—An Inquiring Doctor's Interesting Experiments and Conclusion.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—When the Walling trial was resumed yesterday morning the prosecution asked to have Walling recalled, and the court refused, saying that the state was through with the witness, having been allowed ample time to conclude his examination Monday afternoon. The state excepted to this ruling.

The defense then introduced David Locke, ex-chief of police of Newport, a witness who was among the first at the scene of the murder.

Locke said what he had first thought was blood upon the privet bushes he afterward found to be rust stains, natural to the plant. He described the tracks at the place. Walling's shoes could not have made the tracks.

A number of depositions of Greenfield (Ind.) people and several from officials of the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis were read to show that Walling bore a good character at those places.

Dr. Wey, of the Cincinnati Dental college, said that Walling was at the college Thursday and Saturday evenings, but not on Friday, the night of the murder. He was required to be present on Friday.

Miss McNevin's disposition showed that one person slept in Jackson's room on Thursday night, but two slept there on Friday night.

Dr. Davis testified that the slight retraction of the muscles of the neck indicated that decapitation had been done after death.

William Abbott, who embalmed the body was called. He swore that he took a quart of blood from the body and that he also found a punture of a hypodermic needle under the left breast.

Dr. Edwin F. Landy, of Cincinnati, testified as to the retraction of the muscles about the neck. He had taken interest in the subject on account of the discussion in the Jackson trial and made several experiments on bodies soon after death. These went to convince him that the decapitation of Pearl Bayan was made when the muscles were beginning to lose their rigidity after death.

The witness said that it would be a difficult and tedious task to cut off a human head in the darkness, unless the head were hacked off.

The witness said he had killed a live sheep to determine how far blood would spurt when the head was cut off with a sharp knife. When he beheaded the animal, the doctor stood on a sheet of paper, perhaps six feet square, to show how far the blood would spurt.

The witness unrolled a sheet of paper. It was covered with blood. Blood from a person beheaded alive would spurt ten feet.

Depositions of Springfield (O.) citizens were read impeaching Cabman Jackson. A number of old depositions used in the Jackson case were also read. Court adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

A WITNESS OF THE AFFAIR

Declares that Kassel was Not Responsible for Iback's Death.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 10.—Chief of Police Dinan is inclined to believe that the man who went over the falls Monday night was pushed over the bank by the man standing near him and who has since mysteriously disappeared.

E. H. Henderson, of South Bend, Ind., a witness of the affair, says the missing "friend" handed him a card which the victim of the tragedy gave him in Syracuse three weeks ago. It bears the name of George Iback, commercial traveler for the Indianapolis Hotel Register Co.

Mr. Henderson also says the name of Iback's companion was Kassel, and that when Iback fell into the rapids Kassel was several feet away from him.

Iback's body has not yet been recovered. There is no clew to Kassel's whereabouts.

TURKISH MALADMINISTRATION

Responsible for the "State of Things" Existing in the Island of Crete.

VIENNA, June 10.—In an address to the Austrian delegation yesterday Count Geluchowski, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign policy of the government, in the course of his remarks declaring that the situation in Crete was of such a character that it was impossible to say what would happen next. The condition of things prevailing in the island, he said, was due to the maladministration of public affairs by the Turkish authorities. Turkey, he added, ought to take measures in her European and Asiatic provinces which would justify confidence in the vital force of the Ottoman empire; otherwise he said, Turkey's best friends including Austria, would be unable to prevent the empire's fall.

Old Monticello in Luck.

ALTON, Ill., June 10.—At the fifty-eighth annual commencement of Monticello seminary, yesterday, the principal, Miss H. N. Haskell, accepted a gift of $50,000 from Hon. H. Reid and wife, of Chicago, for the new annex now in course of construction; also, a bequest of $1,200 from the estate of the late singer Emma Abbott.

Died.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 10.—Capt. J. B. Sneathen, a well-known coal operator and river man, died at his home here yesterday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Louisvilles, 4; Baltimores, 4. Game called at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain.

At Boston—St. Louis, 5; Bostons, 0.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 5; Pittsburghs, 1.

At New York—New Yorks, 7; Cincinnatis, 4.

At Philadelphia—Clevelands, 9; Philadelphias, 1.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Cedar Rapids—St. Josephs, 3; Cedar Rapids, 1.

At Dubuque—Des Moines, 5; Dubuques, 4.

At Rockford—Rockfords, 5; Burlingtons, 2.

At Peoria—Quincys, 12, Peorias, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Grand Rapids—Kansas Citys, 12; Grand Rapids, 2.

At Columbus—Minneapolis, 6, Columbus, 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; St. Pauls, 2.

Expenses of the Soudan Campaign.

LONDON, June 10.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, stated that the question of assisting Egypt in respect of meeting the expenses of the Soudan campaign was under consideration by the government.

In the meantime, he said, the expense would be met by the moneys taken from the Egyptian funds, which were by no means limited to £500,000. This method of defraying the expenses of the campaign, he declared, would be continued until the appeal against the adverse decision of the Egyptian mixed tribunal should be heard.

British Officers Arrested as Spies at Metz.

BERLIN, June 10.—Two British officers have been arrested at Metz on suspicion of being spies engaged in obtaining information regarding Germany's fortifications. It is likely that they will be released shortly.

The Modern Woodmen of Douglas county will celebrate the Fourth on the fair grounds at Camargo. W. A. Northcott will deliver the oration.

Rantoul sent $300 in money and merchandise to East St. Louis sufferers.

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May 29, 1896-dtf.

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Feb. 1—d&wtf

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—To buy three or four good building lots; also small dwelling house. Address N. J. McGLASSON, 726 East Eldorado street. June 9-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of 10 to 400 acres in Central and Southern Illinois; 80 to 800 acres in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, city property and stocks of goods. Money to Loan. S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law, 211 North Water street. May 26-dtf

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
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FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.
We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29 dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CAKE BAKING.
Fine cakes for weddings and parties made on short notice. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention. Old Phone 707, No. 747 North Main street. May 26-d1m*

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SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—Watch-chain, with keystone attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Republican office. June 8-d3*

LOST—A black silk parasol, with bent wooden handle, in the business part of the city. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at J. B. Bullard's place of business. June 9-d6

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HOTEL FOR RENT—30 rooms—on East Main street. With or without furniture. Good chance for right party. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 252 Wood st. May 26-d2w

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FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

METELLA J. KAZAR, Executrix.
May 23-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896 d6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard A. Newell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Richard A. Newell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM B. NEWELL, Executor.
June 4—d8w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.
May 23-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Partition. No. 15,252.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896,

at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.
May 18, 1896-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elmer E. Lilly and R. M. Prescott, successors to Kuhner & Co., and against Ella Layman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), in block five (5) in Montgomery & Shull's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Ella Layman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1896, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of June, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 10-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1896, the name of the corporation was changed from the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law.

W. H. ELWOOD, President.
O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.
June 4-d3w

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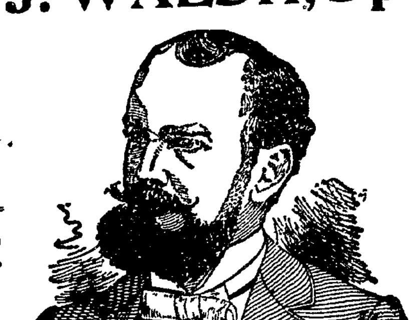

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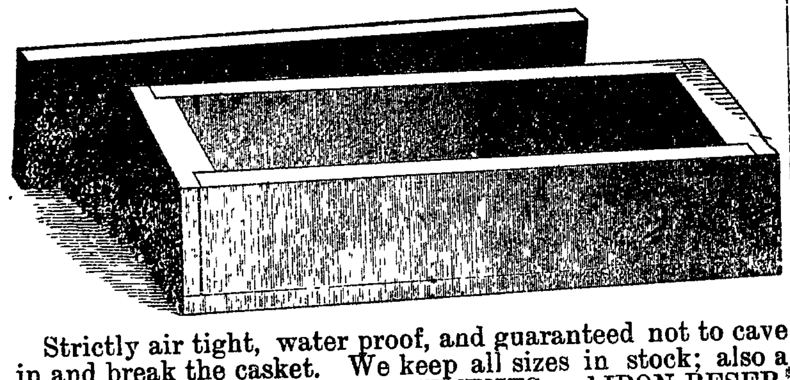

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Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound. This train will pass Decatur at 11 30 a. m., north bound, at 3 30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5-d to June 30.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract will be let by the city of Decatur for the construction of the city patrol wagon house, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the city clerk's office, and that sealed bids will be received from date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., June 15, 1896. A certified check in the sum of $200 must accompany each bid.

Said contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

F. L. HAYS. City Clerk.

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The inquest held upon the body of Frank Mayo, the actor, at the request of the family, developed heart disease.

—The third congress of the chambers of commerce of the British empire began its first sitting in Grocers' hall, London, at 10 a. m. yesterday.

—Ex-Congressman Daniel Ermentrout was nominated for congress yesterday by the Berks county (Pa.) democratic convention, which practically gives him the nomination for the ninth district.

—The Newport (Pa.) spoke and handle works, owned by John McNeal, was yesterday destroyed by fire together with about 120,000 finished spokes. The machinery is damaged beyond repair.

—Comptroller Eckels has gone to Chicago to confer, it is said, with the officials of a prominent financial institution, with a view to accepting a responsible position at the close of the present administration.

—In the high court of queen's bench in London, before Lord Chief Justice Russell and a jury, Miss May Gore is suing Viscount Sudley, the heir of the earl of Arran, for breach of promise of marriage, claiming £15,000 damages.

—A new society, known as the American Order of United Catholics, was organized in New York city four months ago, the primary object of which is to fight the A. P. A. There are already nine councils of the new order in New York city.

—The Mexicans are taking advantage of the scarcity of the Florida oranges and are shipping their supply of the fruit to this country. Last season 400 carloads were shipped to the United States, but this season fully 600 carloads will be sent.

—A Matanzas correspondent reports that an expedition of Cuban filibusters, numbering 100 men, and carrying 300 rifles, disembarked on Sunday morning last at a point called Canasi. The vessel carried a quantity of dynamite and various munitions, including one small cannon.

—It is rumored in Havana that the insurgents intend to blow up the gas works and cut off the water supply of that city. This rumor has caused considerable excitement, because it is known that the insurgents have hitherto accomplished everything they have said they would do.

—Herman Keck, a diamond merchant of Cincinnati, who was recently convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds valued at $7,000 into port from Antwerp, was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary and fined $200.

—Wm. Seaman, Henry Fowler and Albert Millson, who were convicted of murder at the May sittings of the Central criminal court, London, were hanged together at Newgate prison at 9 a. m. yesterday The executions were private, their completion being indicated by the hoisting of a black flag outside the prison.

—About 11 30 o'clock Monday night the ferry steamer City of Portsmouth, while on her way from Portsmouth to Norfolk, Va., collided with an unknown lighter with several men aboard, cutting her completely in two. Several men on board the lighter were knocked overboard, but it is not known how many lives were lost.

—The military council in Madrid is engaged in minutely studying the documents relating to the case of the American filibustering schooner Competitor, which was recently captured by the Spanish authorities on the coast of Cuba. The examination of these documents will be protracted, and no decision will be reached before August at the very earliest.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

Mrs. Mary Cargo, colored, of Springfield, was knocked down on a public street in Minonk by a highwayman, who attempted to rob her. The timely arrival of assistance frightened the would-be robber away and he escaped.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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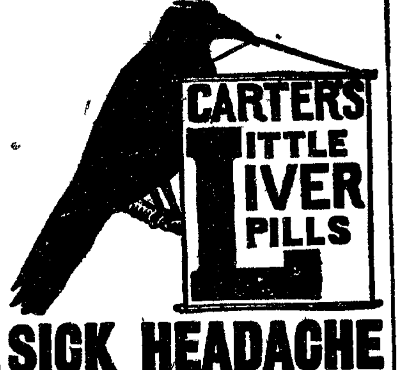

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Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st, good returning till Sept 30.

Omaha, Neb, account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip Sell August 15, 17, 18; good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7, good returning till July 31.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus $2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

St Louis account Republican National Convention, one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention, one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

St Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale.

Harvest Excursions June 9th and 23d, to principal points in the West, one fare for the round trip plus $2 00. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday for 21 days.

Cleveland, O., account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Sell June 21st and 22d, limit returning June 25th. One fare for round trip

Denver, Col, account Junior Order United American Mechanics. Sell June 13th and 14th; limit returning July 15th. One fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Cleron, N. Y. (Lake Chatauqua), account Photographers' Association of America; one fare round trip. Sell June 21st and 22d. Good returning till June 30th.

Portland, Oregon, account Eclectic Medical Association. Sell June 10th and 11th; good returning 30 days, $75.05 round trip from Decatur.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hostetler and against George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thirty-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 64 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 15 d3w

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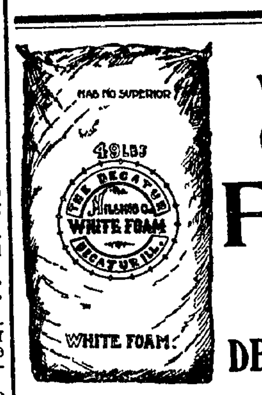

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FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass†	8 55 p m	No. 11 Pass*	6 55 a m
" 14 Pass*	11 42 a m	" 8 Pass*	8 40 a m
" 4 Pass†	11 25 a m	" 5 Pass†	3 55 p m
" 2 Pass*	10.13 p m	" 15 Pass*	3 50 p m
" 12 Pass*	12 55 a m	No. 1 Pass*	12 13 a m
No. 6 Pass*	5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*	8 05 p m
" 16 Pass‡	10 00 p m		
‡Sunday only.			

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No. 2 Pass*	10.05 p m	No. 3 Pass*	7 40 a m
" 4 Pass*	11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*	3 52 p m
" 16 Pass*	5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*	8 10 p m
" 10 Pass†	4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†	10 57 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT	
No. 3 Pass*	8:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*	5 28 a m
" 5 Pass†	3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†	11 30 a m
" 17 Pass*	8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*	10 18 p m
" 11 Pass†		" 10 Pass†	
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No. 1 Pass*	12 10 a m		

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO	
No. 13 Pass*	8:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*	1 05 a m
" 15 Pass*	3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*	11 47 a m
" 17 Pass*	8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*	7 00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9:40 a m	No. 125 pass ex Sunday	9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	5 55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex Sunday	5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	9:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday	10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily	7·00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily	7 45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10.42 a. m.	A No. 2	2 41 p m
D No. 3	10.10 p. m.	A No. 4	3 50 a m
A No. 31	4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.	6 15 a m
		S No. 36	7 10 a m

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2.	2·47 p. m.	A No. 1	10 50 a m
A No. 4	4 10 a. m	D No. 3	10 30 p. m.
A No. 30	6 35 a. m.	A No. 31.	5 00 p m
S No. 36	7 30 a. m.	A No 11	3 15 p m
A No. 10	10:42 a m.		
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only	

Arrive from Peoria.		Arrive from Evansville	
S No. 41 Pas.	11 12 a. m	S No. 40, Pas	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Evansville	
S No. 40 Pas.,	3.30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas.	11 30 a m

"S," Sunday only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 30 a m
" 3 Pass	4.05 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 p m
" 7 Accom	10:00 a m	" 8 Accom	4 00 a m
" 9 Freight	8.00 p m	" 10 Freight	7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11:05 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria	8:00 p m—3 45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria	11:30 a m—6 30 a m
To Terre Haute	7:00 a m—4.10 p m

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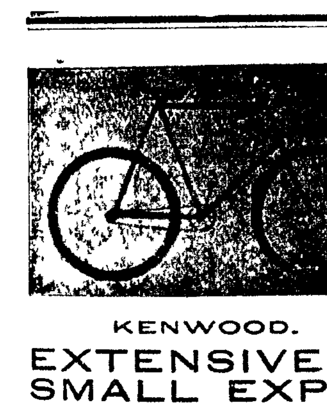

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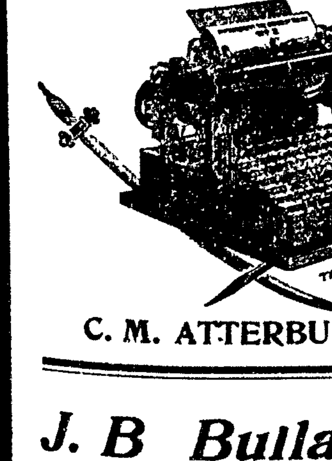

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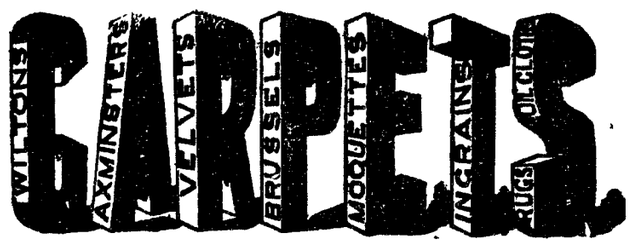

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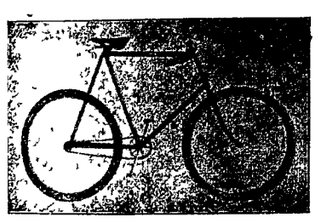

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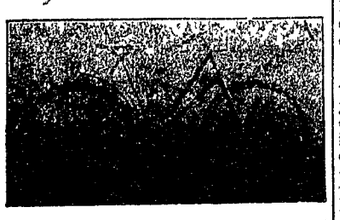

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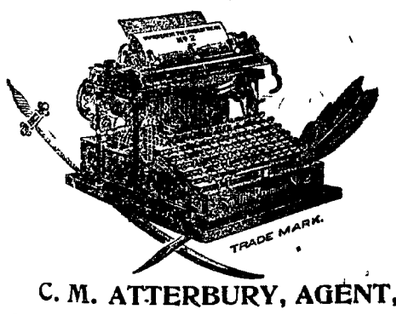

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A Public Funeral for M. Jules Simon.

PARIS, June 10.—A majority of the members of the chamber of deputies have approved of a public funeral for M. Jules Simon, the distinguished statesman, who died Monday morning.

Awful Explosion of Dynamite

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly yesterday afternoon with frightful results. A number of persons were either killed outright or fatally injured.

Impressive Ceremonies Over the Remains of Frank Mayo.

OMAHA, Neb., June 10.—Impressive services were held here yesterday over the remains of Frank Mayo, the actor, who died on the train Monday en route from Denver to this city, and last evening the body was sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Will be Open to the Public.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate committee on finance yesterday morning discussed the proposed investigation of the sale of bonds which is ordered in the senate resolution, and finally decided that the investigation should be open to the public. The first meeting of the subcommittee will be determined by the chairman immediately after the adjournment of congress.

The Funeral of Austin Corbin.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The funeral of Austin Corbin took place from St. Bartholomew's church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, yesterday morning at ten o'clock Bishop Williams, of Rhode Island, officiated at the services. The pall bearers were: Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. E Chandler, Sir Roderick Cameron, Gen B. F. Tracy, Dumont Clark, J. Rogers Maxwell, Charles M. Pratt, J. G K. Duer, A. N. Parlin and W B. Kendall.

A Severe Penalty for Drunkenness, with a Warning.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday decided to drop Capt. Healy, revenue marine service, to the foot of the list of captains; to suspend him from duty and to place him on waiting orders for a period of four years, and to have the order of reprimand read on all the vessels of the revenue marine service, which order contains the warning that for a repetition of extensive drunkenness he will be dismissed for the service.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, dearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A new plat of land was added to Farmer City by a recent special session of the council and will be laid out in town lots.

A new elevator with a capacity of 18,000 bushels has just been completed at Ogden.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Firebugs have set a number of fires in Minonk lately, but fortunately they were discovered before any great damage was done

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Fred Overstreet, of Farmer City, and Ben Overstreet, of Mt. Pulaski, both jewelers, have traded locations.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

By order of the village board of Fisher brick sidewalks will replace the wooden ones as they wear out

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Tuscola was raided by a gang of burglars one night last week and several houses were gone through.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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1896 BICYCLES

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Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to $1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING, ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

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Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather---White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

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Went the glass in our new show windows while the workmen were setting them. We can make no show in our windows till other glass arrives, but we will cut the price inside our store to make our trade bigger than ever.

WAISTS....

Too many—must be sold.

Nice Laundered Percale Waists at 48c.

Best Quality Striped Percale Waists at 75c.

New Persian Pattern Percale Waists, separate collars, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Best Challie Wrappers at 98c.

Separate Skirts at $2.48, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.

Duck Linon Skirts at $1.98.

THIN DRESS GOODS.

Challies, light or dark colors, cut to 4½c.

Best 15c Dimity Dress Goods cut to 10c.

Dotted Linon Effects in Dress Goods, cut to 12½c

40-inch Nun's Veiling all-wool Dress Goods cut to 48c, worth 75c.

SHOES....

Oxford Tie Sale.

About 100 pairs of assorted kinds Oxford Tie Shoes to be closed out at 98c a pair.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

If you want the best fly paper buy Dead Shot at Irwin's.

The High school ball nine will play the Blue Mound club tomorrow.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Free concert by Goodman's band at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.—10-dt3

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street —11-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

If you can't find Riverside fruit at the groceries order direct of George W. Stoy, postoffice box 242.—10-d6

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Crissey will be present and have charge of the question box.

The corn and oats are unusually large for this season of the year. The farmers will have to hustle to get the corn plowed the regulation number of times before it is too large.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

On Sunday June 14, the I., D. & W. will run an excursion to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma. Fare for the round trip, $1.50. Train will leave Decatur at 7.30 a. m.

The Equal Suffrage association will hold their last meeting for the year with Mrs. Isabella Stafford, 362 West Macon street. Report from the convention and plan of the work for next year will be discussed.

The ice cream and strawberry festival at the M. E. church in Mt. Zion last night was well attended. The sociability of the people of Mt. Zion is proverbial and all seemed to enjoy this festive occasion. The refreshments were elegant and the sum realized was creditable.

Arrested Again.

J. C. Trainer, who had been in custody for dealings of a shady character with S. F. Perry and at the St. Nicholas, and paid out last evening with money sent him by his brother from Chicago, was arrested again today on a board bill claim due at Mattoon or Pana. A message was sent to his brother asking if he would honor a draft for $25. He answered that he would if it was necessary, and so it seems that Trainer will soon be at liberty again. He desires to go to Chicago as soon as possible.

Gun Club Shoot.

The members of the Decatur Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon at the Union Elevator grounds. The score was as follows, shooting at a possible twenty birds: Humble 13, Burrows 9, McMasters 6, Kinsman 11, Boettger 13, Deveral 13, Needham 16, Kitchen 12.

A Lawn Social.

The members of Bay Leaf Camp Royal Neighbors of America held a lawn social last evening at the home of James Miller, No. 975 North Water street. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the lodge. Refreshments were served and music given.

Will Meet in This City.

The delegation from Decatur who were at Cerro Gordo attending the district convention of the Epworth League, returned home this morning. It was decided to hold the next convention in this city.

Married.

At his office by Justice Provost, June 9, Frank O. Crum, of Harristown, and Miss Laura Conklin, of Illiopolis.

TEACHERS AND THE BOARD.

Suggestions Made by the Principals at the High School.

At the meeting of the Decatur board of education at the High school building yesterday the principals of the various schools were invited to be present to offer suggestions for the improvement in the schools. This is the first time in the history of the school management that such a courtesy or consideration has been extended.

Miss Dempsey, of the Church street school, suggested the need of single desks, a dictionary on a stationary holder in each room; a gazetteer for each building; a large globe for each building and a smaller one for each room; reference books and a sand table; a wash bowl in the hall for the children; shades for the hall windows; maps of the state and county; stationery for the teachers and reference books in American and English history

Miss English, of the Warren street school, asked for school grounds during the winter months, sand and gravel.

Miss Keethes asked for maps, dictionaries and reference books.

John Loeffler, of the Jackson street school, desired changes in the text books. The present ones are old and not up to date. This is especially true of the primary readers, the arithmetics and the geographies. The lower grades are overcrowded. He urged that an arrangement be made whereby the lower primary rooms shall not have more than fifty pupils, and that the second grade pupils should attend all day.

Prof. Sheppard, of the High school, stated that the power of the school depends upon the teachers. We have been very fortunate this year in having a strong corps in the High school. He believed it to be one of the best in the state. Twelve teachers had left the High school in the past two years, which he thought was bad. Mr. Sheppard said he had been greatly helped in drawing and music during the year by Miss Cravath and by Prof. Westhoff, both of whom he complimented highly.

Miss Eyman, of the Wood street school regarded the music and drawing as among the most valuable subjects taught in the schools. It required as much thought to sing a piece of music at sight as it did to solve a problem in arithmetic. All could obtain good from it. Some children never knew that they could sing at all until they had made an effort in the schools.

The board listened attentively to all that the teachers had to say and may take favorable action.

G. A. R. MEETING.

Dunham Post and the W. R. C. Receive a Visit from Commander W. G. Cochran.

Last night was regular meeting of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R. and it was honored by a visit from Hon. W. G. Cochran, department commander. Commander Cochran was introduced by Commander I. N. Martin and addressed the post on the state of the order in Illinois, encouraging all Grand Army men to do all in their power to keep up the membership and care for those in distress. His speech was full of patriotic sentiment and was well received. During the course of the evening the post was notified by the Womans' Relief Corps that the corps had prepared a lunch for the members of the post. It was well served and enjoyed by all. It consisted of ham sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

In the afternoon the W. R. C. held its regular meeting and was invited by Commander Cochran and Post Commander Martin and both made speeches.

The Woman's Relief Corps has taken up the matter of promoting the building of a monument to the Macon county soldiers in the county and requested Dunham Post to appoint a committee from the post to co-operate with them. Commander Martin has appointed a committee consisting of all the past post commanders as follows: R. P. Lytle, George R. Steele, George S. Durfee, J. A. Barnes, W. H. Shorb, R. J. Roberts, M. F. Kanan, Frank L. Hays, Norman Pringle, James F. Steele and Daniel Moore.

HOW DECKER DID IT.

Worked a Peoria Man Quickly for $39.

Peoria Herald.—Harry S. Decker was the manager of the Decatur base ball team. He had Gregory among his fine players, and brought the young fellow over here to sell him to Dugdale if Dug wanted a pitcher. While he was here he went to see Ed Calligan and asked Harry Donnelly, who tends bar for Ed to cash a check for $39 purporting to be signed by Bartson & Dugdale in his, Decker's, favor. Harry, knowing something of Decker, cashed the check and it was afterwards found out that the check was a rank forgery and so the police were notified. Decker went from here directly to Decatur but only stayed there a few hours when he departed for the south and no one knows his exact whereabouts at the present time. He will undoubtedly be found and when found will be brought back and prosecuted under the charge of forgery. Decker is a ball player of considerable repute, but he appears to be in a bad way just at the present time. At Decatur he secured lumber for building his ball park under false pretenses that T. A. Duncan was backing the enterprise, whereas Duncan knew nothing of it whatever. He will have a number of criminal cases hanging over him if he ever returns to this neck of the woods.

Riverside fruit in any quantity desired at May Bros.' grocery sotre.—10-d6

DUDREY'S DEATH.

A Macon Man Murdered on a Train in Iowa.

FOUND DEAD ON A COACH PLATFORM

The Victim Leaves a Widow and a Child—Inquest—Nobody Held for the Crime.

The following press telegram tells a story of a murder, mystery of interest at Macon and in Decatur:

Webster City, Iowa, June 9.—Policeman Butler made a startling discovery this morning when the east bound passenger on the Illinois Central pulled into the station. As the baggage car passed the depot he saw a man, apparently stealing a ride, on the blind baggage, just back of the engine, and mounting the platform he attemdted to drive the fellow off. As the man failed to pay any attention to him he tried to put him off, and found he was dead. The body was taken from the platform and carried to the waiting room, and the sheriff and coroner notified. A large bruise was noticed upon his check as if he had been struck with the butt end of a revolver. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms and a post mortem examination held, which disclosed the fact that he had been hit with a revolver, the bullet glancing downward through the heart, killing him instantly. From the direction of the bullet wound the murderer must have been above the man and fired down upon him. A posse of men started out to find the murderer if possible. A young man by the name of G. W. Adcock soon appeared at the depot, claiming to be the chum of the murdered man, and told the following story:

The murdered man's name was W. E. Dudrey and they both lived at Macon, Ill. They had been friends for years, and had been working on a farm near Storm Lake, Iowa, and were on their way home. They had money, but wanted to save it, and were beating their way. The murdered man was 22 years of age and had a wife and child living at Macon. A number of tramps got on the train near Fort Dodge, and a man by the name of Hewling, from this city. Hewling tells the following story:

"I heard men quarreling back of me, and during the quarrel heard the shot. One of the tramps pointed a revolver at me and told me to sit down. I did so."

The coroner's jury found a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a revolver shot fired from the hand of some person unknown, thereby clearing Adcock and Hewling. The murderer is still at large.

The News at Macon.

The first news of the tragedy was received at Macon yesterday and last evening Mrs. Dudrey, the widow, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson, were in Decatur seeking further information. Young Dudrey was a nephew of John Funk, a farmer residing two miles east of Macon. He was a young farmer. About two years ago at Macon he married Mary English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James English. A few months ago Dudrey left Macon with young Adcock to work on a farm in Iowa. That was the last heard of Dudrey except occasionally until the message came that he had been shot in the head and killed near Webster City.

WHITE IS STILL ALIVE.

The Man Who was Struck by a Train Monday Afternoon is Expected to Die Every Hour.

William White, the man who was struck by a P., D. & E. train last Monday afternoon, is still alive. The physicians thought that he would not live through the day of the accident and yesterday felt sure that he could not survive until night but he still remains in just the same condition. He is unconscious and is suffering with a clot of blood at the base of the brain. This will eventually cause his death and the physicians expect it at every hour. Everything has been done to save the man's life but it is a hopeless case and his death is only a question of time.

The Local Markets.

The following prices are offered on live stock: Cows and heifers, $2.50 to $3; steers, $3 to $3.50; calves, $3 to $4; sheep, $2.75 to $3; lambs, $3 to $3.50; hogs, $2.50 to $3.

The supply from the farmers in this vicinity is not as great as it has been but is sufficient for the demand.

The following prices are offered on grain by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company: Wheat, 55 cents per bushel; white corn, 24c; mixed and yellow corn, 22c; white oats, 15c; mixed oats, 14c; rye, 30c.

The receipts of poultry have been rather light this week. Eggs are still plentiful and cheap. Max Atlas offers the following prices on poultry: Hens, 6c per pound; spring, 11c; hen turkeys, 7c; gobblers, 6c; turkey toms, 5c; roosters, 2½c; geese, 3½c; ducks, 6c; eggs, 8c per dozen.

Hides sell for 4 cents per pound and tallow for 2½ cents. Wool brings 11 cents per pound.

Next Sunday at 8 a. m. it is stated the Reed club of Maine will pass through Decatur over the Wabash bound for St. Louis.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1896.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, David S. Shellabarger and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: Mr. John Ullrich.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of May was examined and approved. These bills were ordered paid: Eva M. Bixby, $1; S. Burgess, $5; Peck-Williamson Heat and Ventilating Co., $370; D. Martin & Co., $2.30; W. C. Outten, $57.50, election expenses, $15.50; Decatur Tent and Awning Co., $5.50; Herald-Despatch Co $2, Drobisch Bros., 60c; John Bousman, $1.25; Decatur Gas Co., $11.25, A. Miller, 79c; city of Decatur, $75.26

The following report on the exhibit of drawings made by the schools was ordered published:

Report on Drawing.

The committee on awards of the recent exhibit of drawing held at the Woman's club building, made the appended report to the board. The committee was composed of Mrs. Florence Stookey Lutz, L. Crunelle and R. O. Rosen.

"We found our task an unenviable one and it was only after hours of conscientious work that we allowed the ribbons to be placed in their respective places

"In many cases we found more than two admirable drawings representing the same class of work, but as it was deemed advisable to honor a few only, we could by no means recognize all good work, but selected those which contained the greatest number of excellencies from an artistic standpoint. This being true we wish not alone to encourage the fortunate few but others who have shown work full of expression and meaning, and which show talent on the right road to development

"We believe these exhibitions do much toward stimulating art education in the schools, and this we believe is the surest and simplest way of bringing the people to that state of development, when they can appreciate and enjoy great art

"Some one has truly said that a nation as such can best comprehend and express its worthiest ideals in art form, and the first practical way of arousing universal interest in work of art and of discovering ability that once developed will produce such work is by making art education as compulsory as the more common lines of work.

"Only a few years have passed since art education was a privilege of the rich, but this exhibition alone proves it otherwise now. We must endeavor to make art a genuine thing, in no sense an affectation—a fad. It affords an order of enjoyment and growth which mathematics and athletics cannot furnish and a nation cannot reach the highest state of civilization without a great existing art."

The board tendered its thanks to the members of the committee and to the Woman's club for the use of the building.

On motion the thanks of the board were tendered to the members of the committee for their valuable report, also to the Woman's club for the free use of its elegant apartments for the exhibit and for the helpful interest its members have manifested in the educational affairs of the city.

The board then canvassed the vote cast at the election held on the 2nd instant from which it appeared that 206 votes were cast for James F. Roach and none for anyone else. Mr. Roach having filed the customary oath of office with the clerk took his seat in the board.

On motion of Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Mr. David S. Shellabarger was elected president and E. A. Gastman clerk for the coming year.

An invitation was read from the National Educational association to send a representative to the meeting of school boards to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., July 7, 10 On motion the invitation was received and placed on file.

In accordance with an invitation extended by the board at a previous meeting, the principals of the several schools and the directors of music and drawing were received and introduced to the members. Some two hours were spent in an informal discussion of the wants of the schools, and an exchange of opinions as to the best methods of providing for them. On motion, adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, Pres

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MAY BE CHAIR

Strong Disposition to Put H the Head of the Commit

HIS REPLY: "ONE THING AT A

Senator Proctor May Be Pe Chairman of the Committ Fairbanks for Temporar Chairman.

St. Louis, June 11.—There is dication that Mark Hanna will chairman of the National Campa mittee if he will take the place. one thing at a time is enough. ing through the preliminary can not anxious to take charge of. paign It is about settled tha Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be t chairman of the convention. N nination has been reached as to the permanent chairman. th ator Proctor, of Vermont, is sti of Proctor says he will accept n ed A committee from the Illin Central committee is here at wo cure the removal of National He ers from New York to Chicago. ments are presented that Chicag the center of the fighting groun the campaign and that to have he adquarters under the shadow Street would endanger success. Evans, of Tennessee, arrived tod appearance started fresh talk of didacy for Vice-President He would be pleased to have the nom Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, discussed in connection with th place but it is not known wheth his consent Buttons and bad McKinley and Hobart, of New McKinley and McAlpin, of Ne are plenty. The sentiment in Hobart seems to be pretty strong

On reconvening this mornin publican national committee to California contests, beginning Third district. After hearing ments on each side the committe to seat Denison and Hocheimer, appointed by the central c They as well as other contstant to be for McKinley.

The general concensus of opini the financial plank will be identical with that of the Ind form. It declares for "money n to the money of the most enligh tions of the earth;" favors use o currency, "but to the extent onl der such regulations that its p gold can be maintained and quence are opposed to the free a ited, independent coinage of sil ratio of 16 to 1."

There are some who demand tions of the platform should in international agreement a the party to try to bring it abo ers object to this last as likel further agitation of the silver after election instead of allowi to settle down. There seems t termination in some quarter Thurston, of Nebraska, perman nan

The national committee, in t in the Fourth district of Calif tled it by seating Speak and McKinley men In the contes Fifth Kentucky, including Todd and Sapp, McKinley seated.

S. S. Both and John Harmo ley men, were also seated from Alabama district.

THE VICE PRESIDEN

Senator Proctor Says Hobart Jersey.

St Louis, June 11.—Senato Proctor, of Vermont, whose been mentioned in connectio vice presidency, said last night heard that my name is being am not a candidate, and never I think that the honor will go bart, of New Jersey. It will an eastern man, at least. York man may be taken up ator Hawley spoken of by so favorite."

"What about finance in the Well, Vermont is like the eral We want sound money a question about the meaning in I can't say whether the Verm tion will insist on an out-and- tion for gold or not, but w money with no question as t ness."

J. T. T. Moore, one of the a large from Missouri, said last he believed Hobart, of New Je be the nominee for vice presi Clay Evans, of Tennessee, is said he, "but I don't believe

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